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THE COVER—Grand President Helen French, flanked by members of Lambda chapter at the University of Vermont, lights the candles of remembrance for Kappa Alpha Theta's four founders. The girls pictured with her are, left to right: Barbara Hardie, Mimi Beauvais, Dorothy Bierman and Virginia Ryter.

This scene was reenacted hundreds of times this winter in chapter houses and banquet halls across the country as alumnæ and college members alike paused to appreciate the gift of fraternity and to pay tribute to those whose valor and devotion brought Kappa Alpha Theta into being.

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## *Founders' Day, 1952*

"To the valor and devotion of these women we owe the privilege of sisterhood in Kappa Alpha Theta."

As these words echo across our country this winter, perhaps we should stop for a minute to think of the meaning of our Founders' Day toast and of our celebrations. Why do we pause to give a toast and why remember by these ceremonies the four girls in that little Indiana town?

They were not great women as the world counts success to-day—none was wealthy, especially talented or gifted. However they had an idea, an idea that was new, an idea of a friendship to be bound by something deeper than mere enjoyment in each other's company. They chose the girls who were to join them with the greatest care, being sure that each could contribute to the good of the whole group.

Then they added the golden chain of ritual to bind more closely the hearts of their members. Thus was our fraternity founded, and, since 1870, no fundamental concept of it has changed.

At Williamsburg in December, Dr. Guy Stanton Ford, President of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa spoke before a gathering of men and women representing nearly a million fraternity members. He said "we can not live by books alone. We must touch the hand of a friend." So on our Founders' Day we pay a loving tribute to our four founders and to many other valiant and devoted Thetas, because they have given to us the privilege of touching the hand of a friend.

*Helene S. French*



# A Letter To Our Founders

*This letter, written by Mrs. William A. Carlisle, jr., and read at the Founders' Day celebration of the Columbus Alumnæ and Alpha Gamma chapters, projects the feelings of many Thetas toward our fraternity forebears, to whom our thankfulness goes out.*

Dear Founders of our fraternity:

I write to you today from a world so changed from that you knew as to be almost a different planet. It is a world of haste as well as of deliberation; (the one is commendable, the other is not); it is a world of sheer magic before your eyes, and of heartbreak before your eyes; (the one we thrill to, the other we despair for); it is a world of charm and grace and goodness;

. . . and of dark guilt; (the former we must search diligently for and keep alive as a heritage for our children after us.)

As I speak of "we," I mean all people; but mainly I write to tell you of the part women play in this cycle of evolution.

They were only pioneering in your years, but today in many ways it is a woman's world.

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## "In Memory of Them"



*Theta clubs in New York were well represented at the Westchester club's Founders' Day luncheon. Watching president Rosemary Crawford of Chi chapter light the candles are, left to right: Betty Greenland Shaver of Beta Rho, club secretary; Lydia Lee Dicks Mallowney of Beta Lambda, vice president; Elizabeth Eylar Meek of Chi, president of the Scarsdale club, and Mary Margaret Campbell Banks of Eta, president of the Larchmont-Mamaroneck club.*



As from earliest time, man is still the family head; still the harsher, still the paternal strength, still the warrior, and we are foolish creatures if we do not pray that it ever remain in this balance. Yet today at man's side is a new woman with which to reckon. She has evolved from the time when she was sold in actual slavery to man through the changing centuries until in America today she shares equally with men all duties, obligations and rewards of political and economic dominion. That must seem unbelievable to you. In the words of Pericles which you heard so often, that "a woman's greatest glory is to be little talked about by men, whether for good or ill," there is still much wisdom, but the other quotation familiar to you as Euripides', that "for a silent and chaste reserve is women's genuine praise, and to remain quiet within the house," has vanished away.

Man's own words show more clearly the changing estate of women than anything else as he himself has metronomed our progress. From the old Grecian viewpoint there began to be a change by the time of Molière who said of woman that "She is like an ivy which grows beautifully so long as it twines round a tree, but is of no use when it is separated."

The comments became more glowing as Hawthorne penned "The heart of true womanhood knows where its own sphere is and never seeks to stray beyond it"; and Amiel who said "Woman is the salvation or destruction of the family. She carries its destinies in the folds of her mantle." Near your own time Julia Ward Howe spoke of our own sex, "When I see the elaborate study and ingenuity displayed by women in the pursuit of trifles, I feel no doubt of their capacity for the most herculean undertakings" as if she could envision the future that was coming. Recently it has been written that "If we would know the political and moral conditions of a state, we must ask what rank women hold in it." . . . a brilliant tribute to our position.

Has it come too rapidly? Are we equal to it? Each of these statements chronicles our wider and wider scope of influence. Yet right today we find ourselves still essentially wives, homemakers, mothers. As long as we have not changed basically from that for which we are intended we have the strength for this new role. Essentially we are still women, yet obliged only by our conscience to do in addition what-

ever duties lie within the realm of our individual abilities, for the development of society and the world about us. There has been an awakening of social consciousness where each of us realizes we can never live to ourselves apart. As we must replenish the land with essential elements, so must we give back to each community in which we dwell some service for the bounty we receive, else moral erosion would soon engulf us.

In your day versatility could take expression in all the crafts of your hand: in a new quilt; a loomed garment; a tatted lace; in a melody or a verse you penned and never showed to any living soul.

Today, there is no field of man's skill or trade which some woman has not done satisfactorily, or excellently. And we are proud, I believe, to consider ourselves still feminine. No longer are we women of leisure, it is true, but rather women of accomplishment. "Leisure" wrote George Eliot "is gone; gone where the spinning wheels are gone, and the pack horses; and slow wagons and the peddlers who brought bargains to the door on sunny afternoons." Even George Eliot was the pen name of a woman.

But this is not restless, undirected nervous energy. It is a compelling drive, not to take man's place but only to fulfill an obligation of our own to which we awakened slowly. If we in our lifetime answer ourselves truthfully the question "are we here for a purpose or not?" we must justify the answer. As old Pathagoras penned many centuries ago, "In this theatre of man's life; it is reserved only for God and angels to be lookers on."

Yet in the face of such complexities, such stimulus as the world provides today, to our women there is seldom any compromise. Home is still and ever will be her solemn, quiet pride; her reverent joy. You might often smile incredulously at the obstacles she overcomes, not the physical ones you knew, but a hundred others. She learns to punctuate the sentences of a talk with solutions to a dozen household crises; or the discharge of a duty with a flair of calculated abandon.

Our modern way of life is mechanized and comfortable, but because of that very mechanization, we must be wizards of resourcefulness lest those hours of the day released to us not be used to their best advantage.



## Founders' Day in Kansas City



*Many fraternity officers were present for the Founders' Day banquet of the Kansas City Alumnae chapter. From left to right at the speakers' table were: Susan Snyder Hoffstot of Alpha Upsilon, former district president; Lois Luckhardt Carroll of Alpha Mu, former district president; Beverly Rowan Springmeyer of Alpha Mu, president of the Kansas City chapter; Alline Smith Wright of Alpha Mu, former Grand Vice President, and Anna Harrison Nelson of Kappa, former Grand President.*

You by your early efforts to set a pattern of freedom for women, gave so much impetus to the belief that she was deserving of a nobler spot. I am incredulous when I think what less than a century . . . so short a time in the sight of the world . . . has wrought.

January 27th, 1870, you pioneers in co-education gave us our own Kappa Alpha Theta. Not too far from Greencastle, on the Ohio side of the broad river valley lived another young woman, whose life never encompassed the pleasures of either a college education or fraternity life. Indeed, I wonder if she ever even heard of the latter, for by 1870 her life had already moved past a need for such things, and she was in the midst of time-consuming duties as a wife and mother. As your college year of 1870 drew to a close she was looking forward

to the arrival of her fourth child . . . the son who was later to become my father. In that short span of two lifetimes, all this has come to be.

Today, I and all others enjoy and even take for granted so much that you and our grandmothers only dreamed of . . .

*We believe more strongly than ever that "Free will is not the liberty to do whatever one likes but the power of doing whatever one sees ought to be done, even in the very face of otherwise overwhelming impulse. There lies freedom" . . . but we forget to thank you and the others for each stone laid in the pathway toward it. We forget that you have given us the prerogative of continuing. We forget that "It is right to be contented with what we have, never what we are."*

I close in all fondness and respect to you for our cherished heritage of learning, love, nobility.



# Don't Miss This Latest Convention Information

Enthusiasm runs high all over the country for this 1952 Convention at Sun Valley. The executive committee is busy with detailed plans to make this a smoothly run and efficient convention as well as to provide unusual and entertaining social events.

One of the outstanding features of each convention is **stunt night**. Here everyone enters into the spirit of the evening and dresses in costume. Because Sun Valley is one of the early mining areas of the west, the theme for the evening will be "The Old Mining Days." This will provide a wide range of choice for costumes—such as early pioneers, bearded miners, cowboys, can-can dancers, etc. Districts XIV and XV will be in charge of stunts which will follow the barbecue supper at Trail Creek.

Grand Council has planned a **fine program**

which includes general fraternity business, discussion of matters pertaining to actives and alumnæ, inspirational speakers, and the fitting climax of the formal banquet. This convention program will be printed in more detail in the April issue of the magazine.

Requests are pouring in for detailed information on both **hotel and railroad reservations**. Everything points to a large and successful meeting. Since accommodations are limited, be sure to make your reservations early so as not to be disappointed.

For your convenience, Pullman **reservation blanks** for the special are included in this issue. Follow the instructions carefully. Hotel reservations do not need a blank. Write direct to Sun Valley Lodge, Sun Valley, Idaho.

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## Spokane Alumnæ Promise Fun for All

By HELEN BUCHANAN HALTOM  
*Chairman, Executive Committee*

A hearty welcome to Convention is extended to Thetas everywhere by the executive committee from the Spokane Alumnæ chapter.

We are helping plan this 1952 Grand Convention, and we urge you to be at Sun Valley June 25 through June 29 for a gala time and a sample of true Western hospitality.

You can't help enjoying Sun Valley for it boasts of a wide and wonderful variety of fun activities mere minutes apart. There's skiing, with the thrill of an electric chair lift; swimming, in two glass-enclosed warm water pools, and ice skating, riding, golfing, tennis, bowling, archery and bicycling. After one visit you'll agree that there's no place its equal!

The theme for Convention? It's Western, of course, with the good old mining days holding the limelight. So start now to plan your costume for stunt night. And remember, there'll be barbecues, music, Western dancing, and big doings in the Sawtooth Mountains of Sun Valley.







# All Aboard for Sun Valley!

## *Join Our Special Train*

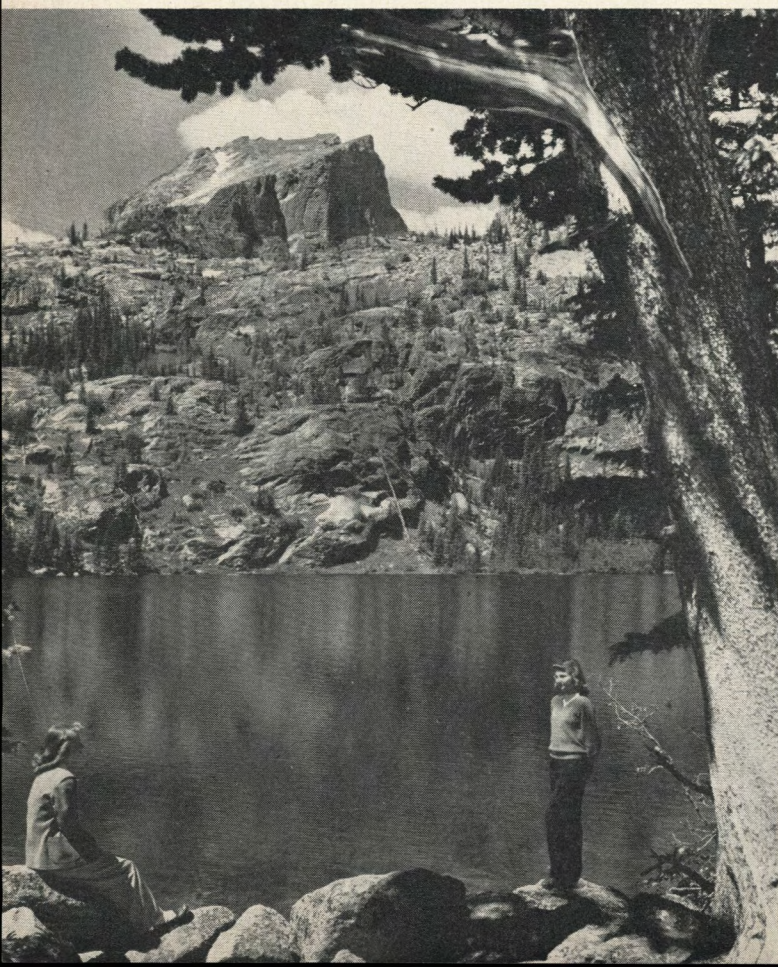
A Special train for our exclusive use is being arranged by the Union Pacific Railroad, affording us the opportunity of traveling together to Convention and getting thoroughly acquainted before arriving at Sun Valley.

Pleasurable stopovers en route have been arranged. First our train will take us to Denver, Colorado, the mile-high city. Here we will meet with Thetas from Denver and those arriving from other parts of the country who plan to join the Special. We have reserved the entire station dining room for breakfast. Then we will board busses for an unforgettable drive through some of the nation's most beautiful scenery.

Our first stop will be at Boulder, site of the University of Colorado's beautiful campus where we plan to visit the Theta house. Then we go on to Estes Park for luncheon at Estes Park Chalets.

Following luncheon our drive takes us through Big Thompson Canyon, with its unmatched scenic beauty, to Greeley, Colorado, where our train will be awaiting us.

During the night we travel through Wyoming, crossing the Rockies—over the Continental Divide—into Idaho. We will reach Sun Valley at 10:45 A.M.



*A typical scenic attraction in Colorado, where Thetas riding the Special Train will have a chance for a bit of sightseeing, is Bear Lake in Rocky Mountain National Park. In the background is Hallett Peak.*





*This is the Estes Park Chalets where Thetas taking the Colorado side trip will meet for luncheon.*

**Here is the schedule in detail:**

<i>Lv.</i> Chicago	C&NW SPL.	11:45 A.M.	Mon.	June 23
(From North Western Station, Canal and Madison Streets)				
<i>Arr.</i> Omaha	C&NW SPL.	8:55 P.M.	Mon.	June 23
<i>Lv.</i> Omaha	UPRR SPL.	9:30 P.M.	Mon.	June 23
<i>Arr.</i> Denver	UPRR SPL.	7:10 A.M.	Tues.	June 24
(Board Rocky Mountain Motor Busses for Estes Park.)				
<i>Lv.</i> Denver	Bus	9:00 A.M.	Tues.	June 24
<i>Arr.</i> Boulder	Bus	10:00 A.M.	Tues.	June 24
<i>Lv.</i> Boulder	Bus	11:00 A.M.	Tues.	June 24
<i>Arr.</i> Estes Park Chalets	Bus	1:00 P.M.	Tues.	June 24
(Luncheon)				
<i>Lv.</i> Estes Park	Bus	3:00 P.M.	Tues.	June 24
<i>Arr.</i> Greeley	Bus	4:50 P.M.	Tues.	June 24
<i>Lv.</i> Greeley	UPRR SPL.	5:00 P.M.	Tues.	June 24
<i>Arr.</i> Sun Valley	UPRR SPL.	10:45 A.M.	Wed.	June 25

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*See You in Sun Valley!*



### **It will be easy to join our Special Train.**

Delegates from points east and southeast of Chicago will find that train service from almost all points will reach Chicago in time to make a convenient connection with the Special.

Those from the St. Louis-Kansas City area and states south of those points will find convenient service available from St. Louis or Kansas City to Denver, which will enable them to connect with our Special there.

Delegates from California points can use regular train service by way of Ogden, Utah, to Shoshone, Idaho, and then by bus to Sun Valley. If a sufficient number travels together to warrant operation of a special car (usually 18 persons required), arrangements can be made to start a car at Salt Lake City or Ogden, which could be attached to the Special Train at Pocatello. These details can be worked out later when it is determined how many will use rail service from California.

Those from the Pacific Northwest can use regular trains on convenient schedules to Shoshone, Idaho, where direct bus connections are made to Sun Valley, two hours distant.

### **Colorado Welcomes You!**

Greetings from Denver Thetas to all Convention goers! We are delighted to welcome the Kappa Alpha Theta Convention Special to colorful Colorado and look forward to seeing you all on June 24.

We will meet you at the station where we will have the entire dining room for breakfast together. Thetas from Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas will join the Special here. Many of us plan to make the trip to Boulder and Estes Park with you.

We hope your short stop in Denver will be a highlight on the trip.

Dorothy Cornwall, President,  
Denver Alumnae Chapter

## **How to Make Your Reservations**

It is suggested that you talk over your plan with your local agent who can advise you regarding rail fares, return routes, and schedules.

Our Special Train will carry the latest Pullman sleeping cars with the following types of accommodation: lower and upper berths; roomettes; bedrooms; compartments and drawing rooms.

The reservation blank addressed to Mr. John C. Pollock, Union Pacific Railroad, Chicago, Illinois, printed in this issue, is for your convenience in requesting your Pullman space.

*It is important that you indicate not only the space you want on the going trip—but also that you let us know what you will need returning from Sun Valley so that we can provide adequate accommodations on regular trains.*

You will find that for only a slight additional cost, roundtrip tickets from many eastern points can be extended to include Portland and the Pacific Northwest or to return by way of California.

**After you have talked over your plans with your local agent, then—**

- 1. Buy a first class ticket from your home town to Sun Valley or Ketchum, Idaho, over your choice of route to Chicago, then via Chicago and North Western Railway, Chicago to Omaha, and Union Pacific Railroad to Sun Valley.
- 2. Arrange your Pullman reservations from your home town to Chicago or to the point where you will join the Theta Special.
- 3. Fill in and return the reservation application form along with your check for reservation on the Special Train. Indicate how you plan to return from Sun Valley.

Upon receipt of your reservation form, Mr. Pollock will write you giving detailed information concerning return schedules. When you get this information your local agent will be able to take care of your return space for you.



Here's an Idea of Transportation Costs

Tentative Railroad and Pullman Fares from Various Sections of the Country

<i>To Sun Valley From:</i>	<i>Round Trip with Tax</i>	<i>Lower, One Way with Tax</i>
New York .....	\$195.39	\$27.49
Cleveland, Ohio .....	144.84	22.54
Chicago, Ill. ....	110.75	20.18
Dallas, Tex. ....	108.45	19.09
Los Angeles, Cal. ....	75.56	14.09
Seattle, Wash. ....	57.67	11.04
Toronto, Ontario .....	147.33	21.00
Kansas City, Mo. ....	68.31	15.53
Burlington, Vt. ....	208.52	32.14
New Orleans, La. ....	145.71	23.75
Denver, Colo. ....	56.12	11.04

RESERVATION BLANK

(To be mailed not later than May 25, 1952)

TO: MR. JOHN C. POLLOCK  
General Passenger Agent  
Union Pacific Railroad  
One South LaSalle Street  
Chicago 3, Illinois

Please reserve ..... Pullman accommodations from .....  
(Type Space) (Indicate where you will board Special)

to Sun Valley on the Special Train.  
I will share my accommodations on the Special with:

Name ..... Address .....

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$..... for Pullman reservations as indicated.

Pullman Costs—One-Day—Including Federal Tax

	<i>Upper Berth</i>	<i>Lower Berth</i>	<i>Roomette</i>	<i>Bedroom 2 Persons</i>	<i>Compartment 2 Persons</i>	<i>Drawing Room 3 Persons</i>
Chicago to Sun Valley (Leaving June 23) .....	\$15.35	\$20.18	\$28.18	\$44.39	\$56.81	\$76.71
Denver to Sun Valley (Leaving June 24) .....	8.40	11.04	15.53	24.27	31.34	41.98

Return Reservations: I plan to leave Sun Valley immediately following the Convention and will require:  
☐Upper ☐Lower ☐Roomette ☐Bedroom ☐Compartment ☐Drawing Room—Sun Valley to—☐Chicago  
☐Portland ☐Denver ☐Ogden.

Name .....  
Address .....  
City .....





CHRISTINE KERNAN

### *It Will Be a "Singing" Convention*

Our song leader, "Chris" Kernan, will be looking for you on the Special Train. There will be big sings in the evenings on the train, helping everyone to get acquainted.

Christine was a music major at Syracuse university, graduating in June of 1951 with the degree of Bachelor of Music, piano, *magna cum laude*. She held a competitive scholarship at Syracuse for four years, was Chi chapter's song leader and rushing chairman and was song leader at the combined convention of Districts III and IV at Ithaca, N.Y. last summer.

She is now studying at the Eastman School of Music for the graduate degree, Master of Music. She is an active member of Civic-Morning Musicales, Inc. of Syracuse and of Sigma Alpha Iota, professional music fraternity.

All these honors and responsibilities Chris carries lightly. You will recognize her as a little blonde with a cute grin, a boyish voice and the ability to make people sing and like it. If you never sang before, you will sing for her. If you have sung, you will find yourself in the Convention choir, a trio or just harmonizing "for fun."

Look for Chris on the Theta Special.



*Riding is one of  
the many recreational  
activities which will  
be available to The-  
tas at Sun Valley.*



## WHAT WILL CONVENTION COST?

**Hotel**—\$14.00 a day American Plan.

**Railroad Fare**—See figures in this issue and consult local agent.

**Side Trip at Denver**—\$10.00, including luncheon.

**Registration Fee**—\$15.00, covering all hotel tips, favors, banquet, and *Kite* subscription.

### Grand President Speaks at Columbus



Grand President Helen Stiles French was speaker at the Columbus City Panhellenic Scholarship Tea given on the Ohio State university campus October 28. Shown with her here are, left to right: Miss Beverly Stover of Delta Gamma, treasurer of Campus Panhellenic; Mrs. Wray R. Troutwine of Kappa Alpha Theta, president of City Panhellenic; Mrs. French; Miss Allene Brown, Panhellenic advisor at Ohio State university, and Mrs. W. T. Maidens of Phi Mu, tea chairman.

Among the group and individual honors winners announced at the tea was Alpha Gamma chapter's Marjorie Pfeiffer who earned the individual pledge award with a 3.9 average.



## *Atlanta Gets Chapter Charter*



*Smiling their pleasure as Grand Treasurer Ellen Bowers Hofstead presents the charter for the Atlanta Alumnæ chapter are, left to right: Ruth Wallace Kennedy of Alpha Nu, vice president of the Atlanta chapter; Anne Chichester Eason of Beta Nu, president of the Atlanta chapter, and Eloise Young Maffett of Beta Rho, Georgia State Chairman. The chapter, which succeeds the Atlanta Alumnæ club, was chartered on January 10.*



*Three of the four founders of the Atlanta Alumnæ club were present for the ceremonies which marked its installation as a chapter. From left to right they are: Rhoda Kaufman of Alpha Eta, Caroline Douglas Cone of Chi, and Emma Gregg of Alpha Delta.*



# National Panhellenic Conference Admits New Member Groups

The thirty-second biennial National Panhellenic Conference, which met at Williamsburg, Va., November 27 to December 1, convened with the largest number of member groups and the greatest number of fraternity officers present in its history.

Eleven of the 31 active member groups were newly admitted by the Conference, and their officers were among the 155 present. The new member groups formerly held associate membership. Six of them made up the former Association of Educational Sororities, totaling 198 chapters and approximately 57,000 members. These groups are: Alpha Sigma Alpha, Alpha Sigma Tau, Delta Sigma Epsilon, Pi Kappa Sigma, Sigma Sigma Sigma and Theta Sigma Upsilon.

The other five new groups have been members of college Panhellenics on many campuses. Among them, they have 122 chapters and approximately 29,000 members. These groups are: Phi Sigma Sigma, Alpha Epsilon Phi, Delta Phi Epsilon, Sigma Delta Tau and Theta Phi Alpha.

In the order listed above, the groups have been added to the NPC roll and will follow that order of rotation in NPC offices.

Theme of the Conference was "Thanksgiving for Freedom," and its discussions and decisions were marked by a deep consciousness of the importance of the college fraternity as an integral part of the American way of life. Continually emphasized was the college fraternity's responsibility for proving itself an effective weapon against the forces which would destroy the basic freedoms of American democracy and for those which would preserve them.

All chapters and chapter officers should note that NPC at this Conference reaffirmed its 1949 agreement that no questionnaires or requests for copies of constitutions will be answered during the coming biennium until those requests have been reviewed by the NPC Committee on Research and Public relations, and

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## *Dean Warnock, NIC Chairman, Dies*

Greatly missed at the Williamsburg meetings was Dean Arthur Ray Warnock, chairman of National Interfraternity Conference, who died unexpectedly November 3. Few have equaled his achievements in overcoming weaknesses and in enhancing those things which give strength and prestige to the fraternity idea.

Many Thetas will remember Dean Warnock as an inspiring guest speaker at the 1950 Grand Convention in Swampscott. NPC's debt to Dean Warnock is well expressed by its retiring chairman, Mrs. E. Granville Crabtree, in the December 14 *Bulletin* of the Interfraternity Research and Advisory Council:

"The National Panhellenic Conference pays tribute to the memory of Dean A. Ray Warnock and offers grateful acknowledgement of its debt to him for his long and distinguished service to the fraternity world. In Dean Warnock the idealist and the realist were in perfect balance; his discerning vision, his fine sense of values, his considered thinking and his tempered judgments were evidences of his stature. By his death the fraternity world has lost an inspiring leader, education a wise teacher, youth an understanding friend, and America a devoted patriot." . . .



# Here's an Introduction To Two New District Presidents

## *Mary Janet Blackburn Is Head of District X*

Mary Janet Hamilton Blackburn has recently become president of District X, succeeding Bobette S. Cook. Although a resident of historic Alexandria, Va., Mary Janet hails from Indiana, where she was a member of Alpha and later Beta chapters. A Phi Beta Kappa, she graduated *magna cum laude* from Indiana university in 1938 and came to Washington on a graduate fellowship to study foreign affairs at The George Washington university, receiving her M.A. in 1942.



*Mary Janet Hamilton Blackburn*

Coming from a Panhellenic family which includes a Kappa founder, an Alpha Chi founder, and a former Theta district president, Mary Rieman Maurer, she remembers with pride having talked with Betty Locke Hamilton in Greencastle, Ind., while an undergraduate at DePauw.

As assistant Director of Women's Personnel Guidance at George Washington, in federal personnel work, and in teaching, Mary Janet has had experience which will be valuable in her new Theta job. She is now chief of correspondence for the Economic Stabilization Agency, until recently headed by Eric Johnston, which controls the price, wage, and rent stabilization programs.

Mary Janet helped with the installation of Gamma Kappa chapter, and has served as social advisor on the board. This year she is program chairman for the Washington Alumnae chapter.

As president of the Mortar Board alumnae in Washington, Mary Janet recently arranged a reception for the members at the Embassy of Pakistan. She is much interested in working with foreign students and professional people through the Orientation Center of the State Department, seeing that they are entertained in American homes and learn to know us in order to promote international understanding. She also arranges for them to be taken to historic shrines such as Mt. Vernon which have had a part in our national history.

A vice chairman of D.C. Junior Membership of the D.A.R., Mary Janet is also a Red Cross Gray Lady and a member of the executive committee of the Indiana University Alumni, having formerly been president of that group.

Her husband, a commander in the naval reserve, is a personnel director, and the Blackburns live near the Potomac River on land which used to be part of George Washington's River Farm. They were instrumental in the reopening, after a century of inactivity, of the Old Presbyterian Meeting House in Alexandria, built in 1774, where Washington's funeral orations were given.

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*See You at Sun Valley!*



## ***District XII Presents Its President, Dorothy Garner***

By MARY A. MARSHBURN  
*Alpha Omicron*

The presidency of District XII is an exciting link in a long chain of Theta experiences for Dorothy Taft Garner. Graduating from Garber high school in 1924, and Ward-Belmont in 1926, she enrolled in Kansas university that fall and was pledged to Kappa chapter of Theta. After one semester she transferred to the University of Oklahoma and was immediately pledged to Alpha Omicron, where she was initiated at the termination of her pledge training. As a student she was active in both college and fraternity affairs, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1928.

After a short period of teaching, she returned to O.U. for graduate study and was awarded the Master of Arts degree in Government in 1933. The following year she was married to Sigma Chi Leo Garner, and the two have resided in Norman since that time. Leo is an interior decorator and president of Garner's Men's Store. Dorothy at present is serving as secretary and

treasurer of both firms. They have one daughter, Ann, a junior in Norman high school.

Since graduation Dorothy has held every office on the Alpha Omicron advisory board, with the exception of that of social chairman. She has also served as corporation president and has, in addition, been president of the Norman Alumnæ club. When Grand Convention was held in Grand Hotel, Mackinac, Mich., she was the advisory board representative from Alpha Omicron chapter. She also was manager for the District XII convention in 1949.

We Normanites often wonder how one person finds time to discharge so many duties in so efficient a manner, since Dorothy's interests do not end with Kappa Alpha Theta responsibilities. She is representative for a girls' summer camp at Nakanawa, located in Mayland, Tenn., where Ann is an enthusiastic "camper" each summer. The seventh, and last, day of the week still remaining free, Sunday morning finds Dorothy at St. John's Episcopal Parish House, acting as superintendent of the pre-school division of the church school.

Dorothy assumes her new position with a sympathetic understanding of both college and fraternal problems, and we feel that District XII is indeed fortunate in the selection of its new president.



*Dorothy Taft Garner*

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## **Panhellenic**

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information released as to their validity.

Statistical reports indicated a continued healthy growth for NPC members. Data for the biennial ending Sept. 1, 1951, showed 93 new college chapters; 63,281 new members, and 520 new alumnæ groups. Total membership of NPC groups at that time was 685,564.

The new members of the incoming Executive Council of NPC are: chairman, Mrs. W. Harold Hutchinson of Alpha Phi; secretary, Mrs. Robert C. Byars of Delta Gamma, and treasurer, Mrs. George M. Simonson of Gamma Phi Beta.

Kappa Alpha Theta was represented at the Conference by all members of Grand Council and by Margaret K. Banta, our NPC delegate.



# Meet These Young Friends From the Institute



He was the youngest child receiving training when he came to the Institute of Logopedics four months ago.

His anxious parents brought him to the Institute for a professional answer to the wall of silence which surrounded him because of a severe hearing loss.

This two-year-old youngster had never heard the hum of a car motor—music nor even the sound of his mother's voice. And he had never spoken a word for he made his needs and wishes known through gestures.

Vistas of a new world of experiences and learning are now being opened to this youngster through scientific training. He remembers the day his teacher put the ear phones over his ears. Possibly for the first time, by means of the auditory training unit, he heard noise. And for awhile it was just that—bothersome, uncomfortable, meaningless noise. Now, some of the noises are beginning to take shape for him—

the simple beat of music—and the sound of his teacher's voice. In the speech training room he is beginning to learn to feel the vibrations in his instructor's throat and to imitate lip movements.

It's been four months since the bewildering first week of school and this little fellow is beginning to find a new world of sound and people. Each new day at the Institute of Logopedics brings him one step closer to independent living in a speaking world.

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"Like this?"

Her hand reaches out confidently for the throat of her speech instructor. And she smiles because she's learning to talk—to overcome the jumbled vocabulary of an articulatory defect. She knows that each lesson brings her one step closer to a time when talking queerly will not shut her away from friends and companions—to the time when the desperate need for accept-



ance, deep-rooted in the heart of every child, will be gratified.

A year ago, her sobs of "Mother, why can't they understand me—" struck home to her parents and sent them to the Institute of Logopedics for a professional answer. They had thought she would "grow out" of it. After all, everyone had said she would. But how they wished they had acted sooner.

"They laughed at me—" she said, and the stark tragedy of childhood was mirrored in the unshed tears in her eyes. For the ridicule had cut deep. She felt she would never quite trust people again—her playmates—the adults—the society which had set her apart as strange—queer—a target for laughter.

But now, she's working hard. And in a few months her story will have a happy ending because she may soon be dismissed from the Institute as completely corrected. Soon this happy little girl will take her place among her classmates, confident and unafraid because now she's just like any other little girl. She will belong in this speaking world.

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"How am I doing?"

He knows what the answer will be as he turns eager eyes, feet and lips toward his friends who share his boyhood dreams for Tomorrow, his hopes for the future.

Two years ago when he came to live in the Children's Village of the Institute of Logopedics, "Tomorrow" had been merely a word, meaningless to a five-year-old boy handicapped by cerebral palsy. For him, Tomorrow held no promise. He had no boyhood dreams, no hope for the future. For how can you hope and dream when you cannot walk—when you cannot talk and share your dreams with the telling of them to others?

His friends are proud of him and he knows it. He smiles even harder because he wants to thank them. He remembers the times he struck out against them. And he hadn't even been able to say "I'm sorry." He hadn't been able to say anything.

He had almost come to believe the others—



those who said that he wasn't smart because he couldn't talk—because he couldn't walk. Oh sure, he had known it wasn't true, but they hadn't known how hard he had tried. They had known only of the times he failed. And finally, he hadn't tried any more. What was the use? He couldn't make the stubborn feet, legs, and tongue and lips do his bidding.

And so, he grew angry—good and angry at everyone, his mother, his speech teacher, and his classmates. But somehow they never seemed to notice and they were never angry at him. It had taken time for him to believe in them. He does now. He knows they want to help him. They've shown it. He can say words now. He can talk to other people! Oh sure, it isn't perfect, but he'll get better if he works extra hard. Why, he's even beginning to walk with help—but sometime you just bet he won't need any help!

He knows it isn't going to be easy, but his friends will be there—encouraging him—smiling at him. And now, well, he just has to smile too because they like him. They are his friends and a fellow sure needs friends!

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*See You at Sun Valley!*



## *Gift to Institute Is Memorial to Flora Wilson*

By Claire M. Stieff

A memorial to the late Flora Winkelman Wilson, graduate of Goucher college and member of Alpha Delta, has been established by the



house corporation of Alpha Delta.

The memorial gift—two special one-hand typewriters—were purchased for use in the Occupational Therapy Department of the Institute of Logopedics. Plaques indicating that they were given by Alpha Delta in memory of Flora W. Wilson have been attached to the typewriters.

The funds remaining in the Alpha Delta treasury after fraternities were withdrawn from Goucher were used for this memorial gift.

A graduate of the Goucher class of 1918, Mrs. Wilson was president of her class in her junior year and was Alpha Delta's delegate to the Theta convention in Charlevoix, Mich. Her life held unusually close Theta ties. Her sister, Rita Winkelman McFee, is an Alpha Delta Theta. Donald Hurst Wilson, whom Flora married on Aug. 31, 1918, has two Theta sisters, Mary Wilson Van Ness and Dorothy Wilson, both of Alpha Delta. Louis Winkelman, brother of Flora and Rita, married Helen Kinney, also a Theta, whom he met at Cornell. Flora's daughter Anne, her attractive blonde counterpart, followed the

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*Flora Winkelman Wilson is shown here with her little grandson, David A. Wilson, son of another Theta, Winifred Leist Wilson.*

## **Have You Subscribed for Your Magazines?**

*Here's a Message from Lois Brown Harris, Chairman of the Magazine Agency*

Have you heard? No? Then listen!

Kappa Alpha Theta has a magazine agency.

It needs your support, individually and collectively.—It functions for the sole purpose of helping handicapped children at the Institute of Logopedics.

How can you pass by this opportunity to help these severely handicapped children find their places in society? It is golden. It costs you nothing but the will to send your magazine subscriptions and renewals to Theta's agency instead of to the publishers.

Put this address on your desk calendar: 327 56th Street, Des Moines 12, Iowa. And, never let it be said that you failed in this opportunity to be a loyal Theta and a humanitarian.

Not all Theta groups can manage money-making projects in support of Logopedics, but each individual can easily manage to send five dollars or more for subscriptions to her chosen magazine for which the group receives credit.

Do you read magazines? Then let us hear from you pronto. Do not be one of those whose neglect is responsible for the fact that Theta's agency receives only \$12,000 worth of orders per year while a sister group's agency receives \$40,000 worth.

We meet all nationally advertised prices and all special offers. Our service is equal to any received from dealing direct with publishers.

Theta is counting on you to help her to help others.



# Thetas in the News

## *Dance to the Piper Is* *Agnes de Mille's New Book*

*Following are excerpts from a review by Oscar Hammerstein II of Agnes de Mille's new book, Dance to the Piper. Miss de Mille is an initiate of Beta Xi's chapter at the University of California at Los Angeles. The review appeared in the New York Herald Tribune on Jan. 13.*

"It is high time that some one wrote honestly about dancers, singers, actors, producers, authors and directors. Miss de Mille has done this. An informal autobiography, *Dance to the Piper*, rings true. It is sound in its human values and unaffected in its narration. . . . The story itself is a good one because it is a real one. And the salient reality that the author has uncovered is that the people of the theatre, some of them artists, some merely craftsmen, others untalented enthusiasts are, all of them, the hardest workers in the world. 'Every dance studio,' says the author, 'smells of moist flesh, moist hair, hot glue in the shoes, hot socks and feet, and soap.' If dreams and heartaches and soaring hopes had smells they would be added.

It was on a Saturday afternoon when Agnes de Mille was 13 years old that she knew what she wanted to be. . . . She saw Pavlova! 'Before our dazzled eyes she flashed with the sudden sweetness of a hummingbird in action too quick for understanding. . . . I sat with the blood beating in my throat. As I walked into the afternoon my head ached and I could scarcely swallow. I didn't wish to cry. I certainly couldn't speak. . . . At home I climbed the stairs slowly to my bedroom and, shutting myself in, placed both hands on the brass rail at the foot of my bed, then rising laboriously to the tips of my white buttoned shoes I stumped the width of the bed and back again.'

"The early part of the author's life was spent in Hollywood because she was the niece of Cecil de Mille, the director, and the daughter of William de Mille, a successful New York playwright who went to join his brother as a scenarist. . . . Her mother, Anna, was the daugh-

ter of Henry George, the political economist, author of *Progress and Poverty*, and crusader for the single tax. The crusading spirit was inherited by Anna and passed on to Agnes and together they struggled to put Agnes on the map, scraping up money for recitals, making costumes, attacking the theatre on all flanks, ballet, revue and musical comedy in New York, Hollywood, England, and France. The story of these anxious days is well told. As a matter of fact Miss de Mille writes so well that if one read her book and then saw one of her ballets for the first time the reaction might be astonishment that so good a writer could also stage a dance so well. Her two talents are really identical twins. Graphic simplicity is their common mark.

"Her accounts of her recent triumphs are, quite surprisingly, just as interesting as the more dramatic period of struggle and disappointment. Somehow she has prevented the exultation of victory from being a smug and fatuous record. This is due to no false modesty on her part but rather to an honest realization that every successive job is a new fire-belching dragon to face. Her weapons are sharper than they were, but the dragons keep getting bigger!

"The best page in the book is the last page. It is a paragraph of wise words spoken to Miss de Mille by Martha Graham. It doesn't make any difference if you turn to this page and read it first. It might even make you enjoy the story more. But enjoy it you will, in any event."

## *Helene Cook Vetter* *Publishes Book about North Pole*

The October issue of KAPPA ALPHA THETA carried a newspaper reprint concerning the efficient work of Buffalo's Helene Cook Vetter (Mrs. E. J.). And now to all her other activities she has added the publishing of a book!

Daughter of the late explorer, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, she has recently published his book, *Return From the Pole*, a Pellegrini and Cudahy publication. Her dedication voices the devotion which spurred such a tremendous project. She





*Helene Cook Vetter*

dedicates it "To my Father's friends the world over who have kept faith these many years."

The introduction is written by Frederick J. Pohl, educator and writer whom *The Chicago Tribune* terms "a specialist in the history of explorations" (September 23, 1951). Mr. Pohl starts with an objective analysis of the Cook-Peary controversy arising from their respective reports of reaching the North Pole. Mr. Pohl lists definite facts to substantiate his firm belief in Dr. Cook's claims and achievements! He questions the full validity of Peary's reports and the motives of some of Peary's actions. Mr. Pohl also discusses the tragedy of Dr. Cook's oil case conviction, which was ended by a pardon from President Franklin D. Roosevelt, that came two weeks before Dr. Cook's death in 1940. Mr. Pohl closes his introduction with "Dr. Cook relied upon the innate sense of justice in men and, appealing to the future, wrote *Return From the Pole*."

The book, itself, makes no reference to the Pole controversy. Rather, it is Dr. Cook's own graphic report of his year long struggle to get back to his Greenland base, after having reached the Pole in 1908. He and his two Eskimos lost their way and their food supplies in the Polar

ice drifts. He gives a thrilling account of all their experiences. The book has value not only for its scientific information, but also for its depth of expression. The *New Yorker* (September, 1951) praises the book "for its intensity and for a certain nobility of sentiment." Having described the stark realism of their hardships, Dr. Cook then goes beyond the physical to express the philosophical. He writes "Our all important discovery must be noted in that we found the greatest mystery, the greatest unknown, is not that beyond the frontiers of knowledge but that unknown capacity in the spirit within the inner man of self."

Dr. Cook lived his last years in his daughter's home, where he worked on this book. At one time he spoke to the Buffalo Thetas and they were impressed by his deep sincerity. Another time the Buffalo Thetas sponsored a lecture by Dr. Cook in order to raise money for their scholarship project.

Now that the book is "out," Helene has accepted a new challenging position. She is the Chief Dietitian at the Erie County Home and Infirmary, Alden, N.Y., serving 3600 meals a day. Small wonder, then, that Buffalo Thetas salute Helene Vetter.

### ***Marjorie Straus Journeys on Ethiopian Safari***

A safari into Ethiopia is occupying the time of Marjorie Lester Straus, a Theta of Beta Sigma and Alpha Theta chapters.

Mrs. Straus and her husband left for a big-game hunt through Ethiopia on December 26. They hope to spend 60-working days in the wilderness. The purpose of the trip is to obtain at least 100 new specimens for the Museum of Natural History at Houston, Tex.

Residents of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Straus are avidly interested in the museum. This is their second African safari. In 1947, they spent three months in the Kenya Colony—on another trip to add to the museum's collection.

Plans for this journey into Ethiopia were begun more than a year ago. They received much assistance from the State Department and from the Sinclair Oil Company representative in Ethiopia who is a long-time personal friend of Mr. Straus.

The trip, which will take them through



jungle wilderness, through mountains and desert sands will not be easy. However, Marjorie knows what she is getting into—from her Kenya Colony experience. Her part on the trip is to make photographic recordings. Her equipment includes a high-powered movie camera and a speed graphic. This is about the only equipment which flew with the couple. The rest of their luggage, including guns from the size of a .22 calibre rifle to a 4.75 double-barreled rifle capable of felling an elephant, preceded them months earlier by slow freight.

There will be danger in the expedition because one of the objectives is to capture the mamba, one of the world's most deadly snakes. The mamba and a few lizards are the only reptiles they are interested in, however. Otherwise, the expedition is seeking only wild animals.

The company for the hunt will include probably nine or ten men, one of them a white big game hunter known throughout Africa as Count Johann von Eltz. Cooks, skinner, beaters, and a guide make up the rest of the party.

"We are experienced now and do not expect to suffer," Marjorie declared before her trip. "On our journey through the Kenya Colony we often drank liquid mud for water and we were often dying for food."

### Scholarship Honors Marian Brown Read

A scholarship in honor of Marian Brown Read, an alumna of Drake University's Beta Kappa chapter, has been established on the Drake campus.



Marian Brown Read

### Wins Photography Prize



*Ruth Ann Hamilton Gregory of Beta chapter has put to good use the training she received as the winner of one of Kappa Alpha Theta's Fifth Year Awards. After her graduation from Indiana university in 1946, she studied news photography in Pasadena, Calif. on a Fifth Year Award. Now a feature writer-photographer with The Evansville (Ind.) Courier, she recently received second prize in the Associated Press' ninth annual exhibit of news photographs by members of staffs of Associated Press newspapers in Indiana.*

Named for Mrs. Read, a member of the advisory board and a former national president of Zeta Phi Eta, national professional speech

### Read

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## Lansing Alumnæ Earn Plaudits of the Press

*This article is reprinted from The Lansing State Journal of Dec. 16, 1951. Italics are this editor's.*

Santa Claus is a busy little man these days, but he always has time to come to a Christmas party for special little people.

This past week he was received at Walnut Street school, along with Miss Barbara Amundson and her professional puppets and Miss Lenore Armstrong and her talented dancing pupils.

Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time—the guests of honor who were children with cerebral palsy as well as their brothers, sisters and families.

Perhaps the happiest of all were the sponsoring groups—Lansing chapter of the U.C.P.A. and Kappa Alpha Theta sorority alumnæ, who brought ice cream, cookies, popcorn balls and other trimmings to add to the general jamboree.

*Hereby hangs a tale. . . . Sororities are not purely social anymore, Hollywood propaganda to the contrary. They also have a social conscience.*

*And many Greek-letter groups cherish projects of "doing for others" on a national as well as a local scale.*

With Kappa Alpha Theta this interest is centered in the correction of speech defects, because . . . "We live in a speaking world. The speech-handicapped person is cut off from all normal opportunities. . . . He is doomed to a life of ridicule and misery. . . . From an economic standpoint, an uncorrected speech defect is expensive to the community. . . ."

Nationally, they support the Institute of Logopedics, scientific speech correction center in Wichita, Kan. Past gifts of the sorority were assigned to the purchase of one of the institute "Four-Plexes," a house divided into four living units. In each live three children and a nurse-teacher. The majority of children treated here are victims of cerebral palsy. . . .

## Lambda Chapter Gives a Bit of Advice

*This message, written by Betsy Clark, chaplain of Lambda chapter at the University of Vermont, so highly impressed the other members of her chapter that they wanted to share it with other Thetas.*

*It's good advice—for alumnæ or college members, for chapters or individual persons.*

Are you a spectator or a participator?

In this country there are many sports designated as spectator sports. Many thousands of people will jam into a grandstand to watch while a few men chase around after a tiny ball. It's exciting to go to a ball game, but how much more fun it is to play yourself. We may not all be as good as the pro's, but we can all have fun trying. When you go to a party, do you have a better time sitting around having others entertain you or when you are helping to make a good time for all? Most people would agree that it's more fun to be doing things together.

At school, in clubs, in Theta, in all that we meet and do, we can be spectators, or we can be participators; it's up to us. We can watch others doing the work and making the friends, having the joy of just being together, or we can

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## Lost!

Please notify Central Office if you have the present addresses of these two "lost" Thetas:

**Iowa:** Catherine Ball

**Michigan State:** Mary Ellen Davis Gregg (Mrs. E. M.)



# \$500 Awards for 1952-1953

*Attention: Graduating Seniors and Alumnæ*

Are You Interested in Doing  
Post-Graduate Work?

*If you are:*

a citizen of the United States or Canada,  
a college graduate or senior in 1951-1952,  
a Theta in good standing for two or more years,  
in good health,  
prepared to do graduate study for eight months or more,

*Then avail yourself of the opportunity to win a*

Fifth Year Award, now being offered  
by the Loan and Fellowship Fund

Write to Miss Norma C. Taylor, 15 Willowbank Blvd.,  
Toronto, Canada, for an application form.

Applications Must Be Completed  
by May 1, 1952

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be part of it ourselves—the work, the friends, the companionship.

Every week before meeting we repeat the preamble: "Believing that for us as college students the fraternity ideal *holds the possibility* of a powerful incentive for social, intellectual, and moral growth. . . ." "Holds the possibility"—it's there, but we must strive towards it. We can't just ask for; we must also work to attain these goals. Let's each of us ask ourselves: "Am I a spectator or a participant?"

## Read

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arts fraternity, the award was established by the Des Moines alumnæ chapter and Gamma chapter of Zeta Phi Eta.

The scholarship will be available to both men and women students, will be based on need, talent, grades, and character and will be granted to a student chosen by a Drake faculty committee.

Mrs. Read is at present living in New York where she works for the National Association of Manufacturers.



# College Chapters Keep Busy!

*Chapter letters marked with asterisks have earned bonus points for their chapters in the magazine-sponsored competition for college chapters.*

## Alberta

November and December have been busy months for Thetas on the Alberta campus. Rush week was Nov. 20-27, and, after a gay whirl of parties and teas, we pledged 25 girls on Dec. 2. The new pledges are: Eva Bailie, Eleanor Nichols, Audrey Carson, Barbara Hunt, Joan Mohler, Lois Wynnycheek, Doris Patmore, Frances Sissons, Marjorie Snowden, Orma Waller, Carolyn Devine, Doreen Gibbons, Mary Maw, Jeanne Rocette, Barbara White, Ardis Liden, Janet de Condole, Lorraine Rebus, Lois Battram, Amy Matthews, Elizabeth Scoffield, Pat Huff, Pat Wither- spoon, Carol Wensley, and Joy Warner.

On Dec. 9 the Delta Upsilon and Kappa Alpha Theta fraternities entertained 25 orphans from the local Kiwanis Children's home at their second annual Christmas party at the D.U. house. The party was complete with a jovial Santa Claus and presents for all the children. This has proved to be one of the most delightful of the enterprises we undertake and promises to be an annual affair. The children really enjoyed themselves and there were many long faces when it was time to say goodby.

Christmas is always a wonderful time for parties, and on Dec. 16 the alumnae gave a dessert party for us at the chapter house. Over macaroons and ice cream sundaes we had a chance to get in that last chat and singing before going home for the holidays.

Beta Chi was pleased to welcome our district president, Mrs. Beil, who visited us for a few days in December.

December 29

PAT O'HARA

## Allegheny

The Theta rooms were full of activity the week before initiation, Nov. 17, with something doing every night. Pledge tests started the week, and the second night a wonderful banquet was served by the pledges in our rooms. Wednesday night saw us as bathing beauties entering a Boardwalk Party. With Teddie Dodds as mistress of ceremonies and Pat Eberly reigning as queen, the pledge party was a complete success. The next night was the actives' turn and we started by putting the pledges to bed early in the evening. After about an hour, they were awakened to sing the songs they had written in praise of Theta. Initiation followed on Saturday afternoon with a light supper afterward. Sunday morning we all went to church together and then in the afternoon to a tea given by the Meadville alumnae in honor of our new Thetas.

Harriet McCafferty represented the Thetas in the annual Women's Extemporaneous Speaking Contest sponsored by the Philo-Franklin Speech Union.

Ginny Minor and B. J. Coulston were featured in

Senior Sketch in the *Campus*, our Allegheny newspaper. One senior is pictured each week with an article written about his or her college career.

The All-College Christmas formal was Dec. 8, and during the intermission we entertained our dates at open house. A Christmas tree, boughs of pine, punch and cookies gave our Theta rooms a festive air.

With the holiday season nearing its peak, we had a party for the rooms the Thursday night before vacation. Dishtowels, paring knives, pots and pans were all presented to make our rooms more complete and the gifts added to everyone's grand time.

January 2

JOAN DICKIE

## \*Arizona

Fall came to a close with the annual Christmas party, on Dec. 18. As is tradition, we drew names for presents and gave them to one of the children's homes. The season was climaxed by our Christmas formal held at the Pioneer Hotel. A new tradition was initiated with the crowning of the Theta Man.

The fraternities held their Christmas formals and many Thetas were honored: Cynthia Clements was chosen Sigma Chi Sweetheart, Jane Elliot the Lambda Chi Sweetheart, and Marion Meisner a finalist for Phi Delta Theta Dream Girl.

Beta Delta also has another queen, Susy Demoure, who was Homecoming Queen. Homecoming also brought us third place in the float contest. Our float consisted of a large white play-pen with Dumbo, Raggedy Ann, a panda, a giraffe, and a lamb in it. The stuffed animals were given to various children's homes after Homecoming.

Our pledges represent us well in their dormitory. Marty Chambers was elected president; Darlene Flickenger, vice president, and Bets Beneker, treasurer. In the class elections, Kay Mason was chosen sophomore secretary and Diane Flickenger became the freshman vice president. Other Thetas honored were Beverly Clark Sargent and Canice Gardner Ciruzzi who were named to Who's Who.

Twirp Week (girl date boy) was ended by the annual A.W.S. formal. Helen Ann Clark was the chair- man of the dance.

The Honors Assembly was held with eight Thetas receiving mention for outstanding scholarship. They were Barbara Bitter, Joan Stevens, Gena Remy, Beverly Clark Sargent, Jean Elrod, Gretchen Keickhefer, Lucy McAleer and Mary Jo Wimberley.

A new honorary has been started on campus: the Pom Pom Girls. They were organized and trained by Lucy McAleer and Cynthia Clements. Donna Decker was chosen as one of the new members. The education honorary, Pi Lambda Theta, chose Barbara Bitter as



a new member. Zeta Phi Eta not only elected Zanier Downs as president, but three other Thetas also hold offices. Tony Harpst is treasurer; Lucy McAleer, historian, and Gretchen Keickhefer, marshal.

In the athletic field Beta Delta won third place in tennis. We are now busy trying to build our hockey team into a first place winner.

December 18

CISSY JEWETT

## **Beloit**

No letter received.

## **British Columbia**

It's the week before the "Mardi Gras in Hades" and every sorority girl and fraternity man is bustling around the campus with eager anticipation. Campaigns for a king and a queen are being launched by every sorority and fraternity. Raffle tickets are being sold. Dates are being sought. In the cafeteria every inch of pillar and wall space is gaily decorated with streamers, red devils, dragons, and witches announcing the big forthcoming event. Several Thetas have been practicing for the chorus line since before Christmas. Our last few meetings have been spent cutting out devils and dragons for table decorations. Shiela McGiverin is our candidate for Mardi Gras queen. Proceeds from this year's Mardi Gras will go to the Crippled Children's Fund.

Initiation ceremony for pledges will take place Jan. 20. This will be followed by a dinner in honor of the five initiates at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Graham.

Plans have been made for a Founders' Day banquet to be held at The Dolphins. February 14, the day chosen for our annual formal, lends itself to the festive occasion of a Valentine theme.

On the social calendar two exchange parties are in the offing with Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Chi fraternities. We have been hinting at a sleigh ride providing that the weather man is agreeable.

January 2

MARI CHADWICK

## **Butler**

No letter received.

## **California**

No letter received.

## **California, Los Angeles**

No letter received.

## **California, Santa Barbara**

No letter received.

## **Carnegie Tech**

No letter received.

## **Cincinnati**

The traditional football rivalry between Cincinnati and Miami university at Oxford brought more than the usual excitement and thrills to the Thetas. For when the band announced its band sponsor for the coming year it was Haven Jones, our junior transfer from Denison.

Alpha Tau can certainly be proud of its representation in the recent Mummer's Guild productions. The Carousel Theater, a division of Mummies which presents plays arena style, found Ames Auburn portraying the feminine lead in "Amphitryon 38." She also took one of the supporting roles in "Lady in the Dark," while Nancy Slagle handled the starring role in that production.

The Christmas season found the Thetas busy with plans for our pledge formal and for the annual Christmas party at the chapter house, complete with a bewhiskered Santa Claus and caroling. The members contributed food and clothing to help several families have a happier holiday season. The dessert bridge party given in honor of all Cincinnati girls who are Thetas at other schools was a great success.

Returning to school and the hectic few weeks before examinations, we were pleasantly surprised to find a new trophy on the mantel. The Theta debate team, consisting of Nancy Roudebush, Jo Heinz, Ruth Lang and Ophelia Pogue, out-talked the teams of two fraternities to win the intramural debate, discussing the question: "Should the honor system be adopted at U.C.?" The Thetas were proud, too, of Joyce Ernst, who was elected to Kappa Delta Pi, national education honorary.

January 2

NANCY BAILEY

## **Colorado**

Entertaining 40 eager orphans at our annual Christmas party with the Phi Gams was the biggest treat of our Christmas season. Every year we bring orphans from Denver to a party which features two or three gifts from Santa for each child. Naturally, we also provide amply for our foster children's Christmas, too. We are now supporting two little girls who write grand letters to the chapter.

Climaxing the busy day of Dec. 15 was our Christmas formal honoring our pledges. A little Santa Claus on a sucker was presented to each of our 32 pledges as a favor. We always decorate the downstairs in a Christmas mood and provide the long-awaited holiday atmosphere. Many evergreen boughs graced the long stairway and the snow-covered tree was the center of attraction. This was our last big fling before semester exams.

We are now busily preparing our entry in the AWS Vaudeville show scheduled for Feb. 29. Tryouts for "Wish You Were Here" are only two weeks away, and our skit, with an Irish theme to fit the travel



mood, promises to be a prize-winner.

Nikki Nevins was recently named a Pacesetter by the 1952 *Coloradan*, yearbook. This is one of the highest honors at the university. A sophomore, Joanne Thompson, who is in Europe this year, was tapped for Sigma Epsilon Sigma, a sophomore honorary for women who maintained a B+ average during their freshman year.

Many interesting faculty members have dined with us during the past month as part of social program. Favorite professors and advisers are frequent visitors.

The chapter and many guests greatly appreciated and enjoyed the winter fashion show presented by chapter members in cooperation with a local store early in December. It was a pleasure to watch Jo Culloden, Kay Estman, Dot Beer, Grace Butler, Jeanne Hutchinson, Erlene Stahl, Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Durand, our housemother, model the latest styles. Kay also modeled in the Campus Chest show.

Soon, when the semester exams are in the forgotten past, we will again be on the social march, but for now we are concentrating on the chapter's scholarship.

MARILYN WELLER

### Colorado College

No letter received.

### Colorado State

In September, came the deluge, rush with all its customary hectic, tumultuous days. When it was over, the grey brick house of 639 South College Avenue settled down to planning enthusiastically for the coming season, proud of its 18 Thetas-to-be. These pledges are: Kathleen Blevins, Jean Bull, Loy Callister, Jane Christopher, Maurine Durkin, Jeanne Klodt, Povy La Farge, Jill Lair, Jayne Lamar, Vonne Lyster, Margaret Moss, Mary Rebbeck, Carol Roberts, Ann Talbert, Irene Van Slyke, Jean Weatherby, Pat Williams and Frances Wolf.

On Oct. 24 we were proud to initiate Kay Bakke into Beta Gamma. We also welcome a transfer, Elinor Ewald, from the University of South Dakota.

Our pledge formal was held Oct. 12, under gay decorations executed by artistic Jerry Walp and Frances Ray. "Kittens Kingdom" was the theme and gaiety was the keynote.

On the scholastic scene Theta has also been in the news. At the Scholastic Dinner, Mary Kink was presented with the loving cup for the second highest grade average. Other Thetas who received awards were Virginia Painter, Doris Johnson and Jeanne Cooley.

Many Thetas are distinguishing themselves on campus, and we are well represented in honoraries. Spur, the sophomore honorary, claims Jerry Walp, Madelin McClave, Louise Hayes, Mary Link, Phyllis Brown, Doris Johnson and Jeanne Cooley as members. Hesperia, the junior women's honorary, held initiation for Elaine Carlson, Louise Dyer, Annette Baldwin and Chardell Hayward. At the same meeting they elected Louise Dyer to serve them as president. Tau Iota Omega, the senior women's honorary, claims the

membership of two Thetas: Mary Lou Connors and Nancy Knill.

We take pride in the selection of Elaine Carlson and Mary Lou Connors to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." Elaine is also a new initiate of Omicron Nu, the Home Economics honorary. Besides this she claims the honor of being appointed as honorary colonel of the ROTC Sponsors Corps. Other honorary officers include: Mary Lou Connors, Nancy Knill, Chardelle Hayward, Nancy Henderson, Sally Moore, Virginia Painter and Ruth Pyke.

Our pledges are giving us cause for pride. Jayne Lamar was named "Miss Plum Street of 1951" at the annual Sigma Chi "Plum Street Review." Ballot boxes spilled over with votes electing another pledge of ours, Povy La Farge, as prexy of the freshman dormitory. She also represents the freshman class on the Student Council.

As this quarter is drawing to a close and final exams arrive soon, social life is being neglected somewhat. We are concluding this quarter's social activities with an open house for the faculty, and last but not least our own Christmas Party.

December 31

RUTH PYKE

### Connecticut

No letter received.

### \*Cornell

The Iotas are all taking a deep breath and looking forward to a Christmas vacation full of fun and relaxation after having had a full schedule of studies and social events since Thanksgiving vacation.

Dec. 2 was the day of the Charities Bazaar. Under the able chairmanship of Barbi Brothers we decorated the living room in keeping with the spirit of the season and the purpose of the event, collected argyles, baby clothes and other hand-made articles and sold them to Theta's friends on campus and in Ithaca. Although the final reports are not yet in, we think that we met our goal of \$360 to support two war orphans through the Foster Parents' Plan.

The following week was one of the busiest that we remember. On Dec. 6 we went to an exchange dinner packed with fun at Telluride association. The following night Theta presented a skit at Willard Straight's Sorority Night. Saturday night was the night we had all been looking forward to for so long, Fountains-bleau, our annual formal dinner dance, was here at last. Eddie Moore's music, the holiday season, black and gold regimental striped ties for our dates, a sense of eager excitement—all of these made the dance more successful than we had dreamed possible.

Sunday Sigma Alpha Epsilon entertained the Thetas at a tree decorating party. Everyone will tell you that it was one of the most successful and enjoyable exchange functions that Theta remembers.

We finished off this social season with two parties of our own. On Dec. 14 we decorated our Christmas tree, inviting our dates to join us in an informal eve-



ning of fun and carols. On Dec. 17, we had our annual chapter Christmas party. Nancy Rittershausen played the part of a merry Santa Claus as we all exchanged gifts, read the poems from our unknown benefactors, and sang Christmas carols.

December 18

PATRICIA MORENO

### \*Denison

Denison's Dad's Day was Nov. 3 this year, just one week after pledging. As was traditional, Beta Tau had a noon banquet for the girls and their fathers. The brand new pledges put on a skit with their own words to "And all because you pledged us tonight."

Since we had discontinued our usual Western Dance, our floor no longer being suitable for square dancing, we decided to have a dance hailing winter. Bob Flemming's combo provided the music on Dec. 7, and we all danced amid snowmen and frosted windows. During the evening the calm was shattered by the exclamation, "Why, there's salad in the ginger ale!" It seems that we started out with a punch made of lime ice and ginger ale; however, in an attempt to be helpful and make more punch, some well-intentioned male had mistaken our housemother's lime jello salad for lime ice!

Our annual Christmas party was held in the form of a chapter supper the Sunday before vacation. The alumnae joined us for dinner and the reading of Christmas stories by Miss Shannon. As is our custom, we all gave presents to the Wee White House. The house chairmen took charge of opening the presents which had been put under the tree.

The next night we were to carol the alumnae. This year we had planned to invite the S.A.E.'s to hold a joint serenade. However, much to our disappointment, the weather was so cold as to make this impossible. Since many of us left the next day for Christmas vacation, caroling had to be postponed until next year.

December 29

MARY BROOKS

### DePauw

The Christmas festivities opened with a bang this year when the Phi Gams joined us for our traditional tree-trimming party. Upon entering, each person was given a small piece of paper with a number on it, designating a group in which he or she would be participating. Some, by singing Christmas carols entertained the "workers" while other groups arranged the centerpieces for the tables, decorated the front door, hallway, and stairs, served punch, addressed cards, or trimmed the 11-foot tree in the Founders' Room. Yes, we really had that Christmas spirit after all had been finished.

At a formal dance on Dec. 8 we honored our pledges and introduced them to the campus. The theme, "'Twas the Night Before Christmas," was carried out throughout the house. The recreation room was Santa's workshop with his toys and sleigh. A tremendous scroll with the poem in its entirety inscribed upon it was at the front of the house. The dining room was a picture book with various illustrations of the poem, and the favors were red stockings,

filled with candy, with each pledge's name embroidered on the cuff. Even Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus were there, thanks to Joby Arvidson and Susie Stark.

Instead of the traditional Christmas party this year, we decided to send turkeys and trees to the needy families in Greencastle. Previously we have always had an ice cream and cake party for the younger children and entertained them for the afternoon, but we felt that, since many other organizations also have planned to do this, we might be of more help with our new project.

The hockey team recently brought home the trophy for the Woman's intramural championship. Sally Salsinger is currently in charge of intramurals, and our volleyball team is in the finals.

We are also proud of Marcia Edwards for her outstanding work in Orchesis and in Dizer Du, a dramatic honorary. Not only has she participated in three TV shows on WFBM, Indianapolis, but she has also danced in several other cities in Indiana.

We claim one of the beauty queens, too, in Jan Miles, who was chosen for the Homecoming Court earlier this year. And speaking of queens, Suzy Sturges was the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi at their formal on Dec. 14.

With this full Christmas season behind us now we can't help but think that there are only nine days between vacation and finals. Something tells us that we're really going to be playing the struggling student for a while.

December 27

JO HENKE

### \*Drake

The month of November brought us a new pledge, Suzanne Olls of Des Moines, and also a new chapter president, Eleanor Nicoll. She replaced Marjory Voltmer who was married on Dec. 15. Another new officer is Grace Dunn, pledge trainer.

In December the Theta Mothers' club held a Christmas party for the girls in the chapter and their parents. They presented us with one of the grandest gifts possible . . . a new spinet piano. The piano was made possible by contributions from mothers of Thetas, past and present.

The true Christmas spirit of good will was exemplified at our annual Christmas party for underprivileged children. Santa Claus made a surprise visit and gave the children toys and candy. Later in the evening the chapter Christmas party was held, highlighted by a pledge mother-pledge daughter gift exchange.

December 15

NORMA A. NELSON

### Duke

Looking back over the winter's busy schedule the Beta Rho Thetas find that they have had months full of work and play together.

A high point was the Thanksgiving party given for the children of Wright's Refuge Orphanage by Thetas and their dates. Football for the boys, games for the girls, refreshments, and gifts distributed by "turkey" Sally Stanback were the order of the day.



President Betty Routon planned the entertainment, Janice Cresap had charge of decorations, and Mary Wright was chairman of arrangements. It was so much fun that the members are planning another children's party for February.

Moving on into December, the Thetas found themselves guests of the Chi Psi fraternity at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The open house, dinner and dancing were thoroughly enjoyed.

A visit from our Grand President, Mrs. Paul K. French, called for a coffee the evening of Dec. 2. Songs written by past pledge classes were sung, and many Thetas found themselves enthusiastically thinking of a trip to Sun Valley after Mrs. French explained the details of this summer's convention.

When members of Duke's leadership honorary, Phi Kappa Delta, were tapped, Beta Rho was pleased but not surprised to find Maggie Constantine among the initiates.

December saw the pledge class both guests and hostesses. Early in the month they were entertained by the Durham Alumnae chapter at a spaghetti dinner in the chapter room. Later the pledges entertained the chapter at Liz Murdock's home in Durham. Refreshments, the collection of toys for Edgemont Community Center, and carol singing rounded out the evening's get-together.

Soon Thetas were packing and saying goodbye for the Christmas holidays. All too soon January rolled around with its hard work. Before settling down to a study routine, though, the chapter entertained the Phi Gam's at U.N.C. with a Sunday night supper at Smith's Lake.

Then with hopes for maintaining the chapter's high scholastic average and thoughts of another wonderful semester just around the corner, Beta Rho saw another exam period begin.

December 30

NAN NICHOLS

## Florida

No letter received.

## George Washington

No letter received.

## Georgia

Fall quarter came to a close with a Christmas party for 20 underprivileged colored children who were our guests for an afternoon. We had a much better time even than any of the youngsters. We had learned in advance from the children's teachers what toys and clothes they would like, and their choices were the presents which Santa Claus gave to them, plus stockings filled with candy and toys.

After the children left, we had our own Christmas party and had a wonderful time. Then we got down to the sad business of final examinations.

Looking back over the past eleven weeks, of our college careers, we point with pride to our wonderful pledge class, to our newly elected Student Council rep-

resentative, Joann Kemp, and to our third place in the volley ball tournament. We also are proud of our two girls who were elected to "Who Who In American Colleges." They are Elizabeth Price and Erskine Forgy.

Some of the highlights have been the visit of Mrs. Norman Skeels, district president, the election of one of our pledges, Nancy Cooney, as vice president of the freshman class, and Stunt Night in which we went to the finals.

All in all, it has been a fine quarter. We hope we can do as well next winter.

December 8

FRANCES MOCK

## Idaho

November was a relatively quiet month at Beta Theta. Nine weeks exams filled the time schedule during the first part of the month, and the last half was spent in preparation for the Christmas season—a busy time for any campus!

Dec. 8 was set aside for the annual Sigma Alpha Epsilon exchange. Joyce Fisher and Pat Cameron provided excellent entertainment. The annual Christmas exchange with Delta Chi took place on Dec. 16. A delicious turkey dinner was enjoyed by everyone. Dancing and other entertainment followed at the Delta Chi home.

Our own Christmas party was just as much fun as usual. We held it at the house Dec. 17. A formal dinner was followed by a fireside at which Santa Claus, a cute little man portrayed by Hazel Bell, distributed the gifts. We drew for names this year and attached poems to our gifts which were read aloud.

Joyce Fisher and Joyce Danielson were soloists in the University Singer's presentation of "The Messiah." The University A Cappella Choir, known as the Vandaleers, presented its annual Christmas Candlelight Concert again. Beta Theta members of this group are Joyce Fisher, Pat Cameron, Joyce Danielson, Jody Luck, and Pat Rambo.

We much enjoyed our Christmas project and plan to do something similar again next year. A needy family was recommended to us by the Welfare Agency, and each person in the house contributed fifty cents toward the purchase of clothes, goods, and toys. We spent one afternoon wrapping the gifts, then took them to the home.

The pledges decorated the living room and the Christmas tree for the holiday parties and did a beautiful job. Everyone left for the Christmas vacation Dec. 21. Of course, we were glad to be home for a short time, but equally glad to be back once more.

January 2

PAT RAMBO

## Illinois

No letter received.

## \*Indiana

At Indiana the new Phi Beta Kappas have been announced. And Fran Foland, our president, is one



of them! Speaking of Phi Beta Kappa, the honorary awarded the three sophomores at Indiana who have maintained a straight A average with a scholarship. Again Theta is represented, and this time by Emily Weirich. Pi Lambda Theta, honorary for women in education, has also announced its new initiates. Theta has its representatives, who are Joan Ludwig and Jane LaRue.

Not only in the scholastic field, but also in the activities line Thetas have been busy. Our most recent honor is that five Thetas made Enomene, honorary for both organized and independent sophomore women. These five are Dorothy Ayres, B. Bartlett, Mary Branson, Shirley Ferguson and Dorothy Walker. Shirley Ferguson was elected treasurer of the organization.

We are having fun too. The theme for our Christmas dance, Celestial Sleighride, was carried out by a light blue beaver board sleigh, decorated with exquisite glittered designs, drawn by exotic peacocks with trains of spun glass. Glittered snow flakes and frosted Christmas trees gave an extra touch to the celestial fantasy.

Eagerly awaiting the new semester, our newly elected officers are: Jan Froeb, president; Dannie Soensken, vice president; Jane LaRue, corresponding secretary; Phyllis Owen, treasurer, and Nancy Hyatt, rush chairman.

December 31

JANE LARUE

## Iowa

No letter received.

## Iowa State

No letter received.

## Kansas

No letter received.

## \*Kentucky

On Oct. 14, Gamma Iota was proud to initiate the following girls: Mary Breck Bonta, Ann Flournoy, Rosemary Foster, Joan Hager and Jacqueline James. Yvonne Yates was welcomed into membership at a special initiation held on Nov. 29.

The fall social calendar for Gamma Iota has been full. A Halloween party was held at the Theta house for the new pledges and their dates. In honor of Mrs. Watson, housemother, a tea was held on Oct. 28. Members of the Mothers' club and the Lexington Alumnae club attended. On Nov. 18 Gamma Iota entertained with a tea for members of the University faculty.

The annual Theta dance will be at the Lafayette Hotel on Jan. 12. "Fantasy in Blue" will be the theme of the decorations. A party is planned for the U.K. football team at the Theta house on Jan. 15.

Thetas are getting their share of honors as a group and individually. The Gamma Iota volley ball team

won the intramural volley ball championship. Jane Bartlett was crowned Queen of the Lances Carnival. Pat Darrah and Barbara Vance were chosen as Military Sponsors for University R.O.T.C. units. Sue Newell was an attendant to the Kentuckian Beauty Queen. Mary Jo Bishop was selected for membership in Phi Beta, national music and speech professional, and was also tapped for Phi Beta Kappa. Mary Jo Chase was selected for membership in Beta Gamma Sigma, commerce honorary.

Thetas will entertain the patients at the Veterans Hospital with a dance in February as part of their service project.

December 31

MARY JO CHASE

## Lawrence

No letter received.

## McGill

No letter received.

## \*Maryland

It's Christmas once again and the Gamma Mus have already had their share of Christmas parties and fun. The Washington Alumnae chapter had their party with us at which we entertained them with the entertainment we performed during rush. Also, there were refreshments, gay decorations which Mrs. La Force, our housemother, arranged, and the singing of Christmas carols. One of the presents which we received with joy was a toaster, as ours had gone "kapoot" after many years of faithful service.

The Mother's club had their party here, too, when many lovely presents were opened and admired by all the Thetas. One other party deserves praise; this was the party which our pledges gave us at which even Santa Claus joined in the merriment.

We now have five new initiates: Anna Belle Fosdick, Judy Atkinson, Ann Hovgard, Kathi Reno and Helen Toner.

Along with all our parties we have had desserts with ATO and SAE, complete with dancing, singing, and eating. In between all our social activity we do find time to work on our scholarship and campus activities, such as the University Theater, publications and Student Government. With our bright prospects of a new house we are looking forward to the coming semester.

December 18

ANN HOUGHTON

## Massachusetts

First semester here at Gamma Eta found the Thetas active in many campus events. We were thrilled when three of our seniors, Eunice Diamond, Jean Sanborn and Cecilia Machaiek, were elected to Phi Kappa Phi. Cherry Heath has successfully led our Panhellenic Council as its president this year. Past president Eunice Diamond was elected managing editor of *The Collegian*, Massachusetts' campus newspaper.



Our songbird, Barbara Hill, has a lead in the "Student Prince," the Operetta Guild production which will be given in the spring.

We were happy to have Mrs. Shattuck, our district president, visit us this fall. She brought us much helpful advice and encouragement for the year.

Theta entertained in November with a Harvest Moon dance. Cornstalks and pumpkins decorated the house, and cider and doughnuts were served. With out new addition there was plenty of dancing space and the party turned out to be the best Gamma Eta has given in the past few years.

After Thanksgiving we plunged into rushing. It was the shortest rush period we have had at Massachusetts with only two parties before Closed Date. Our first party was informal with popcorn and candy as the only refreshments. For the second party we turned the house into a desert island for the traditional Shipwreck party. Seashells, nets, and ocean scenes along with our crew of sailors and natives gave a South Sea atmosphere. Entertainment was based on music from "South Pacific," and refreshments of fresh fruit and Cannibal Brew helped make it the usual successful party. When rushing came to an end we were happy to pledge 15 wonderful girls.

In December we held our annual Christmas party. Entertainment was given by the pledges who seem to become more talented each year. We were pleased to have our advisory board join the party. The Theta house received many wonderful gifts, but we were especially thrilled with the new draperies that the Mothers' club gave us.

Now we are going back to tackle finals and Gamma Eta is determined to put Theta on top scholastically.  
December 31

JANET HARVEY

## **Miami**

No letter received.

## **Michigan**

After the fun and carefree days of fall and the football games, the Thetas of Michigan settled down to mid-term exams. With the holidays, the fun began again. We had a party with our next-door neighbors, the SAE's. The party which, incidentally, is our favorite one of the year, was for the under-privileged children in Ann Arbor. Each Theta and her SAE date bought a gift for the child that they were to entertain for the evening. When Santa Claus came with the ice cream and candy and the house began to be filled with the traditional carols, it was hard to tell who had the better time—the children or the Thetas.

On Dec. 14 we all put on our new Christmas formal for the annual Christmas dance with the Phi Gams. This year the dance was held at the Michigan Union. Punch and cookies and other Christmas goodies were served on the enclosed terrace.

Our annual all-campus and faculty tea was on Sunday, Dec. 16. The tea is given with the idea of extending Theta hospitality to all our friends and

teachers. Nancy Washburne was in charge of the affair.

Now we are back from vacation and ready to pitch in for those final exams. Next on the agenda will be the rushing season. Right now we are busy getting our rushing skirts in shape as we are going to have a practice rush party with our alumnæ on Jan. 14. This is the first time we have ever done this, and it ought to be good experience for the new initiates as well as for the old members.

Pat Skinner has the lead in the forthcoming campus production of "Joan of Lorraine." Joanie Robinson was recently invited to join the national music sorority, Sigma Alpha Iota.

January 2

ANN WARNOCK

## **Michigan State**

As the spirit of the Yuletide and the holidays drifted in, Beta Pi Thetas saw Fall quarter out amid Christmas parties, formal rush teas, and exams.

On Saturday, Dec. 1, we had our annual blind children's Christmas party. Joan Bratton was chairman of the event, and Sally Gibson played the part of a very jolly Santa Claus. We played games, sang songs, had refreshments, and then opened presents. As they left we promised to greet them again next year.

Formal rush teas were Nov. 17 and 18 when we met approximately 800 girls. January will see us through the four stages of rushing and the excitement of pledging.

We really got into the Christmas spirit when we had our annual turnabout Christmas party for the bus boys. Instead of their serving dinner to us, we served dinners to them. After dinner they read poems they had written for and about us and opened presents. To top it all off, the bus boys gave our housemother, Mrs. Mary McCabe, a music box in the form of a soft white lamb, so now Mary really has a little lamb.

Patricia King and Sue Shenefield said goodbye to college life, as they were graduated at the end of this Fall quarter. Joan Harris rounded out the term in an intellectual manner by pledging Sigma Epsilon, the business administration honorary.

December 30

SUZANNE WALDO

## **\*Minnesota**

The Thetas can look back on a very successful Fall quarter in their new house. Many individual girls brought honors to our chapter. Jane Brockway was chosen Co-Chairman of Greek Week, which is sponsored by all of the sororities and fraternities on campus. Bess Gene Gillespie was elected to the Home Economics honor society, Omicron Nu. One of our Fall quarter pledges, Joanne Johnson, was chosen Skol Pledge Queen. Skol is the college magazine. She was also one of the finalists for the *Minneapolis Star* and *Tribune* Lucia contest.

On Nov. 17, we added two more girls to the Theta ranks. The initiates are Marsha Fayfield and Jeanne Schidell. That afternoon we had an exchange party with the Phi Deltas at which we listened to the Minnesota-Purdue football game. On Nov. 19 we had an exchange dinner with the Phi Gams.



The St. Paul University Club was the scene of our formal dance on Dec. 1. We broke tradition by having dinner at our new house, rather than at the Club.

The Mothers' Club held their annual Christmas party for the chapter on Dec. 10. We really enjoyed the antics of the two jolly Santas, Virginia Bootz and Nancy Caron.

Athletically, we captured honors also. We were pleased when we learned that our softball team won the W.A.A. second place trophy. We were equally proud of our rifle marksmanship team, which won the W.A.A. first place trophy. The team consisted of Patty Nelson, Sally Omen, and Dorothy Wandrey. Patty Nelson also won first place in the individual competition.

A fitting climax to our eventful Fall was a four day visit by Mrs. Schmid, our district president. She was here Dec. 4-7.

December 31

AUDREY VAN DEREN

## Missouri

Missouri Thetas earned many honors early this winter but especially noteworthy are those claimed by Pat Fuson and Pat Reyling. Pat Fuson was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Pat Reyling to Pi Lambda Theta.

Faculty favorites were entertained at a dinner in December. Another Yule activity was the annual chapter dinner and party presided over by a genial Santa, our alumnae advisor, Mrs. Bedford.

A Fashion Show was presented before Christmas by Garlands Dress Shop. Lots of suggestions for Christmas presents were presented.

Pledges turned the downstairs of the house upside down decorating for the Christmas formal, Santa's Christmas Stocking. The results were really beautiful with silver trees, angel's hair, and make-believe fireplaces. As favors, each girl knitted a pair of argyles for her date. All agreed that it was the dance of the season.

On Dec. 18 we entertained the children of an underprivileged family with a Christmas party. Besides seeing Santa Claus, they received many nice and useful gifts.

Alpha Mu sweatsocks are in second place in intramurals. Gentry Hall has the lead by one point. The present sport is basketball.

Carol Jean Cherry, an Alpha Mu alumna, reigned as homecoming queen at Wisconsin this year.

A new pledge has been added to our list. She is Josephine Bunch from Illinois.

We have come back from the holidays to settle down and study for those final exams, and we are thinking of bigger and better things to do next semester.

January 2

CHARLOTTE MOSER

## Montana

We were most pleased to have a visit with Mrs. Beil, our district president, during the last week in November. A tea was given in her honor.

The singing of Christmas carols to the men's living

groups brought in the Yuletide spirit. All the sororities participate. Our Theta group sang "Silent Night," and later we were served hot chocolate and cookies by our beloved next-door neighbors, the Sigma Nu's.

Our fall function this year was a Christmas Fireside held early in December. Santa presented the fellows with small gifts and appropriate poems. The next day Santa was again invited for the Christmas party given by the pledges for the children of the alumnae.

Donna Persons was chosen to be a member of the 1951-1952 *Mademoiselle* College Board. We are all hoping that she will be one of the chosen few who will spend the month of June in New York editing an issue of the magazine.

Among five finalists, Marjorie Rutherford was chosen as Sigma Phi Epsilon Sweetheart in November. In honor of such she received a \$50 scholarship.

Joyce Frigaard was chosen Co-Ed Colonel of the Campus ROTC and will act as president of the Sponsor Corps for the ensuing year. New Theta freshman members of the ROTC group are: Cherir Brodsack, Georgiana Coppedge, Paula Dybdal, Lynn Jelinek, Billie Ann McFarland, Patricia Moore, Marjorie Rutherford and Dorcas Synder.

January 2

JAYNE RADIGAN

## Nebraska

The holiday season at the Theta house was celebrated with the usual decorating and gay holiday spirit, but the most gratifying event was our Christmas party for underprivileged children that was given with Delta Upsilon at their chapter house. There was a gift for each child plus refreshments and entertainment provided by the Theta pledge class.

Another enjoyable Christmas party was held on Dec. 19 when we entertained our alumnae and their children. The party was complete with a Santa Claus who had a gift for each child. On Dec. 17 we held our Christmas house party. Gifts were exchanged between roommates, mothers, and daughters. We were very happy to receive silver trays, pitchers, and flatware from our alumnae and mothers' clubs.

On Dec 12, Sue Holmes was elected activity queen at the annual All-University Fund Auction. Lee Ellen Creaseman and Jane Fletcher are finalists for *Cornhusker* beauty queens. Jackie Hoss, our president, was a finalist for Honorary Commandant.

On Dec. 2, a scholarship dinner was held at the Cornhusker Hotel. Actives were paired off and competed for the highest average the following semester. The winners were the guests of the losers.

We are now looking forward to our annual formal, the "Black Kat Kabaret," which is scheduled for Feb. 2.

January 2

MARY ELLEN MARTISON

## Nevada

Early in November Beta Mu gave its annual dance honoring new pledges. In addition to the 15 girls who pledged during rush week we have two new girls, Margorie Stewart and Patty Ryan.



Our pledges won the annual "Bustle Tussle," a football game, touch style, played with the Theta Chi fraternity's pledges. This keeps the trophy safe in our case for another year.

At Christmas our pledges gave a dance for the chapter members. It was held out of the house, and Danna Orth and Leah Gregory, our new social chairmen, were in charge.

Six orphans were the guests of our chapter for a Christmas party. Alumnae, our Mothers' club, and Santa Claus also attended.

Just before Christmas a blood drive was held on the University campus and nearly one third of our chapter participated.

Our last social event before final examinations will be the Junior Prom on Jan. 12. Mardelle Leonasio has been nominated as our candidate.

January 2

MAE GREGORY

### **Newcomb**

No letter received.

### **New Mexico**

No letter received.

### **North Dakota**

No letter received.

### **North Dakota State**

Gamma Nu chapter brought 1951 to a close with a feeling of satisfaction. We finished our quarter before Christmas and tied for second place in scholarship with Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Beverly Ewald and Grace Lehmann wear the Theta kite now as our newest initiates.

A Christmas party for orphan children was a highlight of pre-holiday activities. We shared the fun with the Sigma Chi. A Sigma Chi Santa Claus gave each child a present and a big box of candy.

At our annual Christmas Slumber party we made Christmas socks for the children at the Institute of Logopedics. After cutting and sewing were finished, we feasted upon turkey and all the trimmings.

Honors go this term to Betty Gordhammer and Junette Hill Keating. They were elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." Betty Gordhammer was also elected to Phi Kappa Phi, national honor fraternity.

Barbara MacMurry was chosen as one of the seven candidates for Military Ball Queen.

January 2

GAIL LOHSE

### **Northwestern**

Final exams brought fall quarter to an industrious close, but not before Tau discovered a star in her midst as Sheila Murphy, a freshman pledge, carried home the traditional sword as Navy Ball Queen on Nov. 30. Not to forget the Christmas spirit, the

Thetas and Betas joined in singing a special carol at the ceremony of lighting the University Christmas tree. Following the program Tau's own annual Christmas party was held, exchanging toys which were later sent to an orphanage.

Now as winter quarter opens, both pledges and actives eagerly await initiation and look forward to many winter events.

January 2

MARJORIE TEETOR

### **Ohio State**

The Holiday Season is here again and this means weeks crammed with informal get-togethers, teas and formals. This time of the year also means the close of Fall quarter and many wonderful memories to recall.

Nov. 10 was a memorable day for nine new initiates: Margaret Allen, Penny Clemens, Joan Donley, Carol Dunkel, Patricia LeVeque, Alethe McDonough, Maxine Scarff, Carol Stevens and Marilyn Van Voorhis.

With football at its peak in the month of November, we always look forward to our Homecoming game. This year we were proud to have Maralyn Davies, "The Fairest of All," a member of the Homecoming Queen's Court. Everyone had a grand time planning and working on our decorations theme, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

The Women's Panhellenic Association adopted the "Foreign-Student-to-dinner" plan in order that foreign students on campus and sorority members may exchange ideas. During the week of Nov. 26-30 we invited Maria Harm from Austria and Ruth Hembekedies from Lebanon to dinner. Everyone had an enjoyable time and learned many new things about those countries. We hope that these students will carry favorable reports back to their countries concerning social sororities at Ohio State.

Our annual Pin service was also held during the month of November, pin awards being made to outstanding upperclass Thetas. The Mary Loren Jeffrey pin, for the senior with the highest grades, went to Rachel Buchanan; the Emma Blesch junior personality pin was awarded to Margaret Bateman; the Esther Stafford Taylor creative arts pin went to Nancy Jo Scarff, and Rosie Moorman received the Marjorie Dean sophomore activities pin. This year a new pin, representing fraternity service and given in memory of Rachel Nauman Foss, was presented to Anne Pierce.

Old man winter forced us to cancel our annual winter formal which was to be held at the Winding Hollow Country Club. We are now eagerly awaiting the Kappa-Theta formal which is usually held during the month of February.

The grand finale on our social calendar for Fall quarter was our annual orphanage party with the Phi Psis, given for 22 underprivileged children in Columbus. The children's eyes sparkled when Santa Claus jumped out of the fireplace and distributed presents among them. London Bridge and Musical Chairs were the favorite games, and the party ended with the singing of Christmas carols.



We are sorry to say goodbye to four graduating seniors. They are: Ann Bish, Janet McDonough, Cherry O'Brien, and Anne Zeller, who graduates *cum laude*.

December 28

GLORIA HOWDON

## Ohio Wesleyan

The Christmas season at Ohio Wesleyan university found Gamma Deuterons winding up a round of fall social activities in preparation for second semester rushing scheduled for January.

Town alumnae were invited to the annual Yule dinner at the house. Mrs. Allen Long, housemother and alumnae advisor, prepared the ham while actives cooked the accompanying food. Each member presented an original act, amusing the group with everything from songs to washboard quartets.

Mrs. Gilbert Barnes, another member of the alumnae advisory board, presented the Theta pin of Ohio Wesleyan's oldest living alumna to the chapter to be used as an award to the senior Theta with the highest cumulative scholastic average. Anna M. Pattison (Mrs. John M.) '80, had requested that her pin should be rotated in this manner.

The house was dressed with a Christmas tree which had been decorated at a Friday afternoon get-together. Theta pledges went carolling with members of the chapter after the dinner.

The chapter's two transfer pledges, Nancy Cox and Sally Kimmel, have been having a social whirl of their own. In November, they gave a party for all transfer students on campus, and have visited the campuses of nearby colleges to attend similar meetings. The chapter gave them an openhouse in November, which was returned by a party for the actives given by the pledges after a regular sorority meeting.

Dad's Day was celebrated with a party at the Theta abode after the football game in November. Skits were presented, some in which the Dads also displayed their talent. The sorority had reserved a section in the stadium for Theta Dads and had presented them with black and gold boutonnieres.

The Phi Gamma Deltas were hosts to the Gamma Deuts recently at a Sunday afternoon brother-sister fraternity party. The chapter was treated to a buffet supper by the fraternity. Jean Orton was named attendant to the queen at the Sigma Chi fraternity's winter formal.

Plans are now underway for the annual Trionym formal to be held in January with the Kappa Kappa Gammas and Pi Beta Phis.

January 2

ROSLYN SEABURY

## Oklahoma

Our annual Theta Snowball formal was on Dec. 1, and everyone agreed that there was never a lovelier one. It was held in our gorgeous new Union ballroom and with the pastel lights and all the Thetas in sparkling white formals, it looked like a winter wonderland. After the dance we all came back to the chapter house, which had been decorated beautifully by the

pledges, and had sandwiches and coffee.

We were all proud of Celia Stanfield who was one of the three band queen finalists. And Boo Plummer was honored by a ceremony in her home town, Bixby, as the first graduate of Bixby high school ever to make straight A's during her freshman year at OU. On Dec. 15 Delta Upsilon held their seventeenth annual Feudal Dinner and announced that our own Marilyn Huntress is their Feudal Princess for the coming year. So the D. U. Wassail Bowl now has a place of honor in our front hall.

On Dec. 16, we had our annual Faculty Tea, and it was a huge success. At least we enjoyed it and that's a pretty good sign.

The Christmas banquet was Dec. 19, and the food was really fit for a king. We started off with tomato juice cocktails and some wonderful little cheese appetizers in the living room. Then we went into the dining room and were served shrimp cocktail. Then the big course—wonderful turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, etc.—and, finally, ice cream and cookies.

After closing hours that night we had our annual Christmas party. We had drawn names, found something in our rooms we didn't need, wrapped it in bright paper and then written a poem to the receiver. We also bought 25¢ toys to give to some of the underprivileged children. Then Santa Claus Mary James read the poems, and gave out the gifts. From Betsy Markland's empty Kleenex box to Margaret Long's Beta Theta Pi and Sigma Alpha Epsilon athletic trophies, not one gift lacked originality. And some of the poems were real works of art.

When the houseboys came upstairs to get their gifts they came complete with entertainment. They put on a parody of a meal in the Theta house, and we have decided they are wasting their talents in school and should contact Broadway talent scouts immediately. They concluded their skit by crowning Joan Wetzel as queen of the houseboys.

January 2

ANN RICHARDS

## Oklahoma State

No letter received.

## \*Oregon

Homecoming 1951 at the University of Oregon was truly Theta's weekend. Besides general chairman Frances Gillmore, Carolyn Silva served as Alumni Luncheon chairman, Joan Walker as Promotion chairman and our Theta sophomore class produced the publicity skits. Jane Slocum, in charge of posters, turned out a masterpiece the campus is still applauding.

All living organizations nominated candidates for Homecoming Queen. Our Molly Muntzel, sponsored by both Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Pi Kappa Alpha, was elected by campus vote as Homecoming Queen of Oregon's 75th annual celebration. One of the princesses was Nancy Miller, who was sponsored by Delta Tau Delta.

Individual honors galore for Thetas and as a house, too. Teamed with Sigma Nu we led the tradi-



tional Noise Parade. In the annual Amphibian water pageant, Ashle Dixon, Joan Walker and Betty Gillmore participated.

Our traditional Christmas party with the Theta Chis for underprivileged Eugene children was a tremendous success, the high spot of pre-Christmas vacation. Santa Claus with his "ho-ho-hoish" passed out toys for all. Ice cream, cookies, and cocoa were served. Our favorite four-year-old blonde, who had been unable to walk last year, attended with a brace on her leg and again stole all hearts.

More Theta beauties include: Marilyn Power, finalist for Moonlight Girl contest, and Delores Pasley, finalist in Sweetheart of Sigma Chi contest.

Ann Bankhead, Alpha Xi pledge class president, was elected vice president of Junior Panhellenic. The presidency is on a rotating basis.

Many thanks to the wonderful Eugene Mothers' club and president Mrs. Burch who presented beautiful new drapes for our study hall and many books for our library.

December 2

FRANCES GILLMORE

### **\*Oregon State**

Instead of keeping our gifts at our annual Christmas party, we sent some of them to the state mental institution which never has enough to pass around and some to the Corvallis Fire Department to distribute to needy families.

Carolyn Colby placed highest among freshman women of the college in the pre-entrance English placement test. Joyce Gettinger, house president, won second place in the school inter-sectional extemporaneous speech contest. Rosemary Bigbee played a lead in the most recent college play, "Winslow Boy." Patty Daum was also in the cast.

A luncheon in a Portland restaurant was attended by most of us when we traveled north for the OSC-UCLA football game fall term. Some of the members attended a Theta benefit formal sponsored by the Portland alumnae at the Portland Columbia Athletic Club during Christmas vacation.

During religious emphasis week the Betas came to the house and together we spent an enlightening evening talking with Father Neville of the Corvallis Episcopal church.

We are striving to cop again the intramural swim trophy which the Thetas have had twice in the last three years. In our first three-way meet we tied another living group. Our ski team is "itching" to attach their slats and race down the slopes to win another leg on the trophy we now possess for first place in the women's ski intramural contest.

Theta singers in the college a cappella choir winter term are Lorie Hermanson, Sally Johnson and Merlene Johnson. Audrey Daum, Patty Daum, Fidelia Boone, Grace Ann Jackson and Nancy Reardon are in the madrigal chorus.

We are looking forward to entertaining our fathers at the house and on the campus Dad's Day, February 2.

Our annual winter term ski lodge dance will be the high point on our social calendar this term.

We are all looking forward to this night when we'll don our ski pants and slipper socks and prop our skis against the wall to lend atmosphere.

December 30

HELEN WROLSTAD

### **Pennsylvania**

No letter received.

### **\*Pennsylvania State**

Foremost on Theta minds this semester have been new ways to raise more money for the Institute of Logopedics. All last summer we sold magazine subscriptions for the project. Now, the Beta Phi chapter is holding a bridge party at the Phi Gam house early in January, the proceeds from which will go into the Institute fund.

Our social calendar has been jammed. Invitations from fraternities to parties, carollings, dances, etc., have been so numerous that we have had to "regret" all weekend invitations and limit ourselves to one party a week.

We had a pathetically funny thing happen to us in our relationship with Suzanne Pandolph, our Foster Child. Going solely by the picture of the child on the bulletin board in the suite, we filled one of our periodic boxes for her with toys and stuffed animals of all sorts. A few weeks ago came the reply, written in French, thanking us for the "lovely dogs and elephants." Our interpreter, Catherine Corbiere, had a hard time translating the letter to us; it seemed to be full of so many contradictions. Perplexed, we rechecked the vital statistics of our "child." Imagine our horror when we realized that our Suzanne was no longer the sad little child in the picture, but rather a young woman of seventeen. We're not quite sure yet whether the reason for the Foster Parent Plan administration's assigning us another youngster, a six-year-old Carmen, was that Suzanne now had an adequate job to support herself, or that somehow, they were just as embarrassed as we about the package.

Just before the Christmas holidays, Beta Phi held its annual Theta night, an evening of fun and entertainment by the chapter for the town alumnae. Each class devised some form of skit to present. The pledges had decorated the suite for the holidays, and all the entertainment took place under hanging bows of holly, evergreen, mistletoe and paper snowflakes.

And now, as soon as finals are over, a new semester begins. Three of our girls are graduating in February: Sally Shoemaker, Joanne Henry and Roselyn Beard. We'll miss them.

December 20

MARIAN C. WHITELEY

### **Pittsburgh**

We all had a wonderful Christmas season. Of course the annual formal at the chapter house set us in the right mood. Last year's pledge class did all the decorating, and what a beautiful job they accomplished. Every nook and cranny was touched with snow, holly and red ribbon. Two glowing trees shed just enough light for dancing.



We collected our annual baskets of food and clothing to give to poor families in the Pittsburgh district as our project for this season. The Mothers' club and the Alumnae chapter both helped us to make Christmas a little better for these families. Besides the baskets, we joined with Phi Gamma Delta in entertaining a group of orphans on Dec. 15. Although a snowstorm kept the children from coming to the Fiji house, a group of us went to the orphanage to deliver the toys and candy that we had ready for them. To top off the vacation and holidays, we joined with Kappa Kappa Gamma and Zeta Tau Alpha to carol through the streets of Oakland. Christmas was really celebrated by Alpha Omega!

January brings with it the initiating of our fall pledge, Joanne Sohn. She'll be wearing our kite just in time to help with formal rushing in the middle of February. Skit chairmen and singing groups are already preparing for the day!

Activities at our University are fairly bursting with active Thetas for the year 1952. We are proud of Peggie Ann Cohen, secretary of Women's Self Government Association; Gerry McKinnon, president of Idaka (pre-nursing fraternity), and Carol Smith, Chief Justice of Senior Court. Our president, Mary McParland, and Carol are also members of Mortar Board.

January 2 NOT SIGNED

## Purdue

Immediately after Thanksgiving we began practicing carols and planning our annual Christmas program. The Delta Upsilon fraternity treated us to a caroling party. After we had serenaded on campus we went to the local hospital and home for the aged and sang to them.

The next week the Thetas were hostesses at the Beta Theta Pi's annual Christmas party for underprivileged children. Several of the girls were in the University's Christmas Convocation, a program given during Christmas week to an audience of more than 1,100 students and guests. We closed the season with a party for our dates. It was complete with refreshments, a skit by the seniors, Santa Claus and Christmas stockings.

This year at our faculty tea we honored our new housemother, Mrs. Hazel Lybrook. We had the privilege of entertaining two of the successful persons invited to Purdue to speak under the "Old Masters Plan."

Since the rush teas in November, we have been working on a new six-week rush program. We are now planning the theme and the parties for Formal rush beginning February 4.

In activities this semester Theta has really excelled. The Gold Peppers, a women's honorary citing girls in activities with good scholarship and leadership, took a record pledge class of six, bringing the number of members in our house to ten. The new members are Betty Gardner, Rita Quinlan, Marry Ellen Binney, Pam Nolen, Betty Schroyer and Jeanne Woeste.

January 2

PAM NOLEN

## Randolph-Macon

We took advantage of the holiday to hold an informal rush party, complete with hot popcorn, toasted marshmallows and hot chocolate. Our guest of honor, Annette Irwin, was pledged on Nov. 8. Pat Guthrie exchanged her pledge pin for a kite on Nov. 1.

We were happy to have the Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Hofstead, as our guest on Dec. 2, 3 and 4. During her visit, Mrs. Hofstead had interviews with all of the officers and pledges, and gave the whole chapter highlights of the coming convention at Sun Valley. Mrs. Hofstead was also the guest of honor at a Panhellenic tea.

Two Thetas, Dot Adda and Margot Holt, were named to *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. Secret society bring out's this fall include: Mary Miller by the Omegas and Ann Krachy by Snake. Margot Holt is president of Sock and Buskin.

Our concluding activity of the old year was a Christmas party for a group of orphans from the Presbyterian Orphanage. Thetas and orphans alike enjoyed the lively games and Santa Claus' visit. Shirley Abbot, Bev Bintliff and Ann Krachy were in charge of the party and the refreshments.

After the party for the orphans, the pledges gave us a dinner at the house. We ended up a wonderful day with an exchange of gifts between sponsors and sponsorees.

January 2

ANN MCINTYRE

## Rollins

No letter received.

## San Diego

No letter received.

## \*San Jose State

Gamma Xi's social activities began last fall quarter with a buffet supper at the sorority house for the girls and their dates. An all-Greek show was given early in November in which all of the fraternities and sororities participated. We won third prize with a melodramatic skit called "Who Killed Maggie." The novice boxing tournament was another important event at San Jose State College on Dec. 8. Groups competed for original rooting sections and winning boxing teams. The Thetas went in with the Pi Kappa Alpha's, and our rooting section won second prize with an oriental theme.

The Thetas got into the Christmas spirit early this year when they gave a joint party with the Sigma Alpha Epsilon's for the children from the Home of Benevolence. The climax of the party came when Santa Claus dropped in and distributed toys to the youngsters. Following this party the girls went Christmas caroling with the newly founded Sigma Chi chapter at San Jose State. A Christmas party was given



at the chapter house for the alumnae and Mothers' club. We were very grateful when they gave us some beautiful gifts for our new house.

The new Theta house is now under construction and is being built to house approximately 35 girls. There are 24 rooms in the house, including 13 bedrooms and a sleeping porch. There is radiant heating throughout the house. The house is built in a "U" shape. A spacious living room overlooks the patio, and has a fireplace completely covering one of the walls. There is a place for dancing in the patio and also a volleyball court. The plans also include a chapter room with built in study tables, a town girls' room and a suite for the housemother. All of the Gamma Xi's are thrilled over the prospect of the new house, which should be completed by March.

Our scholarship improved last quarter and we came up in rank two places. Nancy Gibson was awarded a bracelet for showing the most improvement, and Nancy Childrey earned the highest grades in the sorority.

We were proud that Alice Dougherty was elected to Junior Council, and Ann Tremaine appointed co-editor of our school magazine.

January 2

CORINNE KENNEALLY

### **South Dakota**

The end of the year 1951 made us stop and view our accomplishments here at Alpha Rho. After a two weeks vacation we all returned, ready to work and keep the coveted scholarship cup which now stands on our mantel.

We remembered vividly our Christmas formal, which was one of the best we have seen here for a long time. Biggest thrill of the evening came when the fellows opened Christmas stockings filled with their favors and other presents. Our annual Christmas faculty tea also was a tremendous success. The house was decorated from stairway to mantel with boughs of green, and our mirror above the fireplace was colorfully painted with a manger scene.

An idea coming in with the New Year was the beginning of a social hour with the different fraternities on campus once a week. Coffee and donuts and lots of good feelings were the result.

Mary Ann Haitz and Pat Rustad were our candidates for the annual Snow Queen contest.

Now plans are going ahead for the Strollers show. We are combining efforts with Sigma Alpha Epsilon this year.

January 2

CAROL CLARK

### **Southern California**

No letter received.

### **Southern Methodist**

No letter received.

### **\*Syracuse**

The Christmas spirit came sparkling into Chi chapter with the Christmas dance transforming the house into a fairyland of blue and silver under the direction of Andie Lienau, dance chairman.

Welcoming in the gay season came an assortment of holiday festivities climaxed by the Christmas party which was followed by caroling from house to house.

A highlight of the Yuletide activities in Chi chapter is always "Good Fairy Week." Each girl draws a name and does good deeds and brings small gifts to her "good fairy." The girls reveal their identities at the Christmas party with small gifts and humorous poems. The feeling of doing for others heightens the holiday spirit.

Chi Theta for the first time in several years has organized a basketball team, with Jane Toye as captain. Practice is under way, and the team plays its first game on Jan. 3.

The late fall season brought queens galore for Chi. Mimi Hannon, a freshman, ruled over Colgate Weekend as football queen, while three other Thetas took honors as yearbook queens for their respective classes. Mary Elizabeth Hazard was chosen as representative for the freshman class, Pat Conkle for the sophomore class and Jo-ann Thornton for the senior class. Lucille Krayenhof was runner-up for junior yearbook queen.

With Dorothy Grover retiring as Sweetheart of Sigma Chi, Rusty Roden was crowned as Sweetheart of Lambda Chi Alpha at their winter formal.

In the late fall, our district president, Mrs. Munz, visited the chapter, and we were all glad she could share the Colgate weekend fun with us since she is a Syracuse graduate.

January 1

JANE VAN SAUN

### **\*Texas**

Alpha Theta spent the months of November and December winning beauty contests and giving parties, with a few activities on a more serious plane, of course. The biggest feather in our caps this fall was winning all three cups given in the annual Aqua Carnival. Ann Chipman won the title of Aqua Carnival Queen in competition with nine other finalists. Eloise Frame was also among the ten finalists. Other Thetas in the final judging were Sandra Mayfield and Jean Amsler. This array of beauties won the cup for "most beauties" in Aqua Carnival for Theta.

Our entry in the "Christmas Card" division, a contest among the sororities for best Christmas pantomimes, won the third cup. Ellie Luckett and Ann Robinett were the girls in the Christmas card skit. Three Thetas swam with the fourteen Aquabelles: Chili Chilton, Bitsy Watson and Virginia Dyke.

Another beauty honor came to Ann Chipman when she was named Most Beautiful Freshman. Ellie Luckett, who won the freshman beauty honor last year, is among this year's recently announced Ten Most Beautiful. Martine Floyd, Lynn Lovinggood and



Ann Furman were in the top 25 contestants for Ten Most Beautiful.

Several other honors have come to Thetas recently. Shirley Neely was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She had the highest average in the College of Arts and Sciences last spring. Mary Morgan and Ellie Luckett have been tapped for membership in campus honoraries, Mary by the music fraternity, Mu Phi Epsilon, and Ellie by the Orange Jackets, the woman's service organization.

Receiving offices in organizations have been Sarah Lew Link, who is president of Ashbel Literary Society, and Pat Hinds, who is secretary of the Campus League of Women Voters. We are also proud of the Theta Octet for winning third place trophy in the Campus Chest Talent Show in competition with more than 20 fraternities and sororities. Led by song leader Bee Wright, the octet members are Loys Gandy, Mimi Hill, Betty Burkhalter, Nancy Romine, Louise Rupp, Mary Morgan and Judy Stewart.

After initiation on Dec. 11, ten girls are now wearing the Theta kite. Carolyn Smith, Mary Lynn DuBose, Betty Elizardi, Eloise Frame, Donna Nenstiel, Rita McDonough, Ann Playter, Nan Sanders, Mary Sue Shields and Kay Lee Wragge were initiated.

First on a long list of parties and openhouses this fall was the breakfast given early in November for Theta sons, brothers, and "pinees" now in the University. We invited the Phi Gams, our brother fraternity, also. After several openhouses given by and for us, the Christmas season rolled around. As part of their term project, the pledges gave a party for 30 underprivileged children. The children were given toys, cookies, and ice cream, as well as a visit from Santa Claus.

Pledge officers have been elected. They are Mary Winsett, president; Martine Floyd, secretary; Ginger Hayes, treasurer; Ann Zeuhl, social chairman; Betty Hill, intra-murals manager; Patty Gideon, fraternity education chairman; Ann Benbow, activities chairman, and Nancy Romine, song leader.

Our annual Christmas party for our dates was Dec. 14. We gave the boys mugs with the Theta crest on them for favors.

December 18 was the date for two more parties. We gave our little sisters a surprise party at their pledge meeting. Then that night we had our party for girls living in the house. To climax the party, the Lambda Chi Alphas gave us a Christmas serenade. The next day the SAEs invited us over to help entertain some underprivileged children.

December 21

ELAINE FOLLEY

## Tulsa

No letter received.

## \*Vanderbilt

For the past two months Alpha Eta's calendar has been filled with social activities, one of which was the tea dance on Nov. 2 that the actives held for the pledges and transfers. Each pledge and transfer

was presented with a gardenia corsage and introduced to all the boys at the dance.

Also in November, our district president, Mrs. Skeels, visited us for a few days. During this time she was entertained by a dessert given by the alumnae for her and for the pledges. Fraternity education was also held while she was here and a dinner was served afterwards. During the fraternity education we discussed the district convention held this summer and also the grand convention to be held this coming summer. Several of those who attended the district convention gave short talks on the meetings and other activities of the convention.

Climaxing our social activities for the year was the Christmas party for orphans. We had 17 small children, and entertained them by having them play pin the nose on Rudolph, fish in the wishing well, and see movies. We also served them ice cream in the shape of Santa Claus, and Santa Claus came and handed out their stockings filled with toys and candy.

Special honors have come to three of our pledges. Elizabeth McKnight, Tennet Lee Griffin and Abbie Long were elected by the freshman class to the Student Christian Association's freshman cabinet.

The most exciting event for this term has been the girl's intramural swimming meet which the Alpha Etas won for the sixth consecutive year. Our team consisted of Peggy Neill, Thaniel Armistead, Sue Wilson and Mary Crockett. In the individual contests Peggy placed first in the back crawl race, Sue first in the free style race, and Peggy in the diving. Thaniel swam form, and the racing team consisting of Peggy, Sue, and Mary won the relay race. A silver goblet was awarded for winning the meet.

Everyone is enjoying the Christmas vacation now, but when we return to school we will have Stunt Night, the girl's intramural basketball tournament, and many other activities to look forward to, including initiation of new members.

December 17

KATHRYN PRITCHARD

## Vermont

One of the two most important days at Lambda occurred on Nov. 21 when 16 new girls were pledged. Those recently pledged are: Claire Battles, West Rutland; Mary (Bambi) Bowman, Pittsford, N.Y.; Carol Dovey, West Allenhurst, N.J.; Diane Eastman, Woodsville, N.H.; Dalphia Rae Hall, Bellows Falls; Hope Keeler and Barbara O'Hara, both of Wethersfield, Conn.; Frances Kidder, Gail Nelson, and Sara Upton, all of Burlington; Joan Lucas, Wellesley Hills, Mass.; Nancy McCormick, Saranac Lake, N.Y.; Barbara Mett, Schenectady, N.Y.; Rhoda Nicholson, Massapequa, N.Y.; Alice Shaw, Chicago, Ill.; Janet Tudhope, North Hero.

The pride and joy of the Theta house are Malia Dean, secretary of Student Government; Judy Henderson, the sophomore representative, and Nancy Hoyt, a member of Student Court. There were also smiles on all faces when Theta's candidate for Queen of the Military Ball, red-headed Jane Martin, reigned over the uniformed ranks at the dance.

Soon after Thanksgiving vacation a party was held



for all the persons who had assisted the chapter in rushing. The pledges were introduced at the party. Then the Alumna Advisory Board was presented to the pledges at a supper and meeting one Monday night.

The weekend of Dec. 8, Mrs. Shattuck, our district president, was joyfully welcomed by Lambda. The chapter held a coffee hour for the alumnae in honor of her visit and that, as well as the individual conferences with Mrs. Shattuck, made the weekend an important one for us.

The Saturday before we packed our bags to go home for Christmas vacation, we experienced the true joy of the Christmas season as we shared our happiness and good fortune with many little children from the Burlington Community Center at a Christmas party held at the sorority house. The party was complete with Santa Claus, gifts, and ice cream.

December 28

JEAN MILLIS

### \*Washburn

Floodwrecked! That describes the Washburn Thetas following a Christmas vacation that was packed full of damp surprises.

Sometime during Christmas vacation a water pipe broke in the third floor bathroom of the chapter house on Washburn campus. For days the water from the pipe seeped through the second and first floor ceilings, leaving in its wake a path of wet plaster, ruined wallpaper, and buckling floors.

When the damage was discovered by Mrs. Ralph Oman and her daughter, Sally, on Dec. 27, two to three inches of water were standing in the basement of the chapter house. The carpeting in the living room, front hall, and dining room was as wet as a bed of moss on the bottom of a lake. Part of the chapter room's soundproof ceiling was floating in the newly-formed basement lake. The grand piano in the living room was ruined, as was a large overstuffed chair. In the dining room the table and several chairs had acquired a white, water-spotted finish.

Fortunately for the girls living in the house, no clothes were touched by the water since it cascaded in that area of the house that housed the bathrooms and not the living quarters.

Mrs. Orson McLaughlin, alumna in charge of the house, contacted a construction company immediately after the damage was discovered. After inspecting the house, their representative told her that it should dry for 30 days before damage could be completely estimated and repair work begun.

In the meantime, the house girls and Mother Howard, housemother, are guests of Zeta Tau Alpha at their house which is also located on the campus. The Zetas extended the invitation which met with the approval of the college administration before the holidays were over.

Cause for the pipe's breaking has not been determined since the furnace was left on to prevent frozen water pipes, an unpleasant memory of past vacations. It is not known how long the water dripped before Mrs. Oman and Sally discovered it.

The Alpha Upsilon alumnae association had re-

decorated the entire house during the last two summers, and much of this work will have to be redone.

Despite the damage to the house, Thetas are still raving about how attractive Margaret O'Neil looked as she was crowned Washburn's 1951 homecoming queen. Margaret was selected by members of the football team to reign over the homecoming parade, game, and varsity which followed the game.

The traditional Christmas formal highlighted the pre-holiday festivities for Alpha Upsilon chapter. The formal was held in the newly-opened Memorial union on December 8. A ten-foot Christmas tree, Santa's sleigh chock full of gaily wrapped gifts, the lighted kite, and tables decorated with pine, red candles, and cardboard Santa Claus provided the background for the dance. During intermission the pledges sang their ten songs and the active song. For the original song, the pledges wrote a Sweetheart song which will be sung at pinnings. After the dance the Mothers' club gave a spread for the party-goers.

On December 10, 41 Washburn Thetas and their mothers and members of last year's graduating class and their mothers attended the annual Mother-Daughter banquet at the house. The Mothers' club fixed the food which was served buffet style.

For the Christmas party, we exchanged quarter gifts and then each of us pinned a dollar on the Christmas tree for the Logopedic's Institute.

Founders' Day will be celebrated on Jan. 15 in the Florentine room of the Hotel Jayhawk. Following the dinner, the Thelma Pyle pin for the outstanding junior will be awarded. Mrs. Bruce Johnson is alumnae chairman for Founders' Day.

January 2

NANCY MARSH

### Washington, St. Louis

No letter received.

### \*Washington, Seattle

First place in the homecoming sign competition went to Alpha Lambdas in October for the second consecutive year. The winner was a colorful wedding scene spread across the front of the house and topped by the slogan, "I, Washington, take Thee, Stanford." Thanks go to Peggins Newguard and Marybeth Welch for the careful planning they did before our busy fingers went to work.

Another first place trophy went to Thetas when we joined with the Sigma Nus and solicited more money for the Campus Chest than any other team.

High honors came to individual Thetas as well this fall when Sue Jahnke was elected to Totem club, upperclassmen's activities honorary, and Ann Van-Arsdale and Jean Ross were tapped for W-Key, underclassmen's activities honorary.

The fall brought more than work and honors for our chapter, however; we didn't forget the fun. Pledges gave the house a circus dance in November and a *real* circus attended. An entire circus band using every feasible noisemaker paraded in under



the title of "Senior class." A mouse and her mouse-trap boy-friend, a monkey and her organ-grinder beau and an elephant couple were a few of the "acts" in this "big show."

In December, Alpha Lambdas transformed to energetic Christmas carolers. The Alpha Deltas, our singing partners, gave us a wonderful buffet supper as a send-off for the crisp evening which found us singing up and down "Greek Row," at the campus infirmary, and at the dorms. Threats of finals and term paper deadlines were lost in the Christmas atmosphere of that jovial evening.

December 27

JOANNE NEWSOM

## Washington State

Alpha Sigma held its annual pledge dance on Dec. 1. Our theme, Silver Rhythm, utilized a moon, embellished with silver foil, and aqua trees. The basement featured the names of the pledges in the decorations and was called the Silver Rhythm Cafe.

Pullman alumnae and their children came to the chapter house on Dec. 10 for the Christmas party. Santa Claus was the featured attraction at this party and in the midst of squealing, excited children Santa gave each boy and girl his gift.

Thetas enjoyed Christmas caroling with the T.K.E.'s this year. The hospital was one of the many places we caroled.

Our own Christmas party was a jovial success. Each class presented its skit, beginning with the freshmen who gave their rendition of "The Night Before Christmas." The sophomore's program was a Christmas story which included Santa, Mrs. Santa, Scrooge, Tiny Tim, and Rudolph, the Red-nosed Reindeer. The junior skit was composed of characteristics of the seniors and the seniors re-enacted the memorable events of each of their four years at college.

January 2

LIANE WHITE

## Western Ontario

Golden leaves against a background of black tree-trunks provided a perfect autumnal setting for the sorority teas in mid-October. Thanks to a mixture of warm fall weather and enthusiastic freshettes, the Theta house was packed for three consecutive hours.

For some time splattering paint, blue jeans, bare feet and scattered newspapers have been the nightly scene in our kitchen as 28 pledges undertook the annual pledge project. Ceiling, walls, cupboards, closets, chairs, and anything that happened to be in the way were given a thorough painting. When finished, the reconverted kitchen sparkled with white walls, ceiling, and table and chairs, black masonite, and yellow shelves and interior of the cupboards. Also gay floral curtains were added to the windows.

Celebrating Halloween a night early, Theta played hostess to the pledges from Gamma Phi Beta and Pi Beta Phi. More than 40 girls enjoyed a scavenger hunt which ended by serenading the various fraternities. The girls then returned to the house, where apples, cider, doughnuts, candy, games and songs

concluded the evening.

Early in November we held our initiation, with Mrs. Kenneth Hinderer, our district president, as guest speaker at the banquet. We were all delighted to have her with us. After the banquet we welcomed our new initiates with a dance and later a lunch at the fraternity house.

We are especially proud of the initiates this year. They are: Emma Clair, Anne Blue, Audrey Brown, Pat Demaray, Judy Dennison, Marg Durst, Dolores Fluke, Amelia Gerhardt, Catherine Giles, Mary Grimes, Mary Hairsine, Ruth Kinnear, Jackie Marshall, Lenore MacDonald, Carolyn McKenzie, Diane McLaren, Kay Miles, Joan Mortimer, Alyce Newman, Joyce Peacock, Diane Pringle, Sheila Ross, Sheila Wheaton, Connie Sinclair, Yvonne Sloan, Lois Stokes, Sheila Shaw and Dorothy West.

January 2

SHIRLEY MINSHALL

## William & Mary

Nov. 10 saw William and Mary's homecoming with many Theta alumnae returning for a visit with the chapter. In the gala parade Beta Lambda's homecoming float received honorable mention. It was a big red telephone and memo pad noting, "We've got V.P.I.'s number."

On Nov. 19 the National Panhellenic Convention commenced at the Inn in Williamsburg. Beta Lambda was pleased to have so many Theta national officers and delegates visiting the house at that time.

On November 25 through Dec. 3 the most hectic and exciting of all times arrived—rushing! And it all ended with Beta Lambda getting 26 of the greatest girls ever. On Dec. 6 the following girls were pledged: Barbara Higbee, Uniontown, Pa.; Jean Andrews, Detroit, Mich.; Cynthia Kimbrough, Williamsburg; Virginia Broadus and Jean Turner, Richmond; Helen Grinnan, Garden City, N.Y.; Betty Ross, Chatham, N.J.; Peggy Donnelly, Nita Nelson, Shirley Nelson, Alexandria; Ann Smith, New Orleans, La.; Shelly Bailey, Arlington; Joan Huff, Washington, D.C.; Ann Sidner, Fremont, Neb.; Patricia Thaden, Roanoke; Alexandra Bettiger, New York, N.Y.; Marsha Judd, Westwood, N.J.; Jean Lang, Rehoboth; Nancy Waggoner, Petersburg; Audrey Wright, Vienna; Carol Raymond, Pearisburg; Margie Thomas, Orange, N.J.; Pat Wall, Mount Vernon; Betsy James, Saluda; Ann Sobers, Kingston, Pa.; and Pat Crewes, Tarrytown, N.Y.

January 2

BETSY ROSS

## Wisconsin

Ten new Psi Thetas received their pins just in time to wear them proudly during Thanksgiving vacation. The girls who were initiated Nov. 17 are: Jane Beck, Barbara Brenk, Marcia Claffin, Pat Clardy, Ann Gilfrey, Mary Jane Holley, Mary Lehmann, Katherine Luhman, Marjorie Lund and Marilyn McLean.

The Christmas season social whirl began at the Theta house on Nov. 30. That was the night of our annual formal. Our house was decorated with candy



# New Names and New Faces

## Adelphi

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Downie, jr. (Lynn Bloxham) a son, Douglas Alan, on July 13.

## Allegheny

*Married:* Hope Hunter to Earl Patterson on Oct. 6.  
*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace Lowe (Mary Ellen Yates) a son, William Wallace, jr., on Aug. 25.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Mitchell (Patricia Pickett) a son, Robert Frederick, on Aug. 7.

## Arizona

*Married:* Janet Louise Barnes to Thomas Willard Meyer on Dec. 26. At home at 1612 Palcroft Way S.W., Phoenix, Ariz.  
 Betty Lou Gilbert to Joseph Byrl Meeks on Jan. 13, 1951. At home at 4119 N. 6th Ave., Phoenix, Ariz.  
*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stubbs (Mary Ann Neff) a daughter, Stephanie Ann, on Oct. 9.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Ebert, jr. (Carol Croy) a daughter, Megan, on Mar. 24, 1951.

## Beloit

*Married:* Katharine Kemper to Joel Gene Lehman on Sept. 2. At home at Box 522, Colgate University, Hamilton, N.Y.  
*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Harris, jr. (Gwen Lee Chisman) a son on Oct. 1.

## British Columbia

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Claridge (M. Elaine Rogers) a daughter on Oct. 31.

canes, snowmen, and holly wreaths in keeping with the theme of Candy Cane Lane.

The week before Christmas, we Thetas went caroling at the fraternity houses, sorority houses and dorms with the Delta Upsilon, who entertained us later at a party. There was also an exchange dinner and a caroling party with the Psi U's that same week.

Congratulations go to Betty Johnson who was honored at the Phi Delta Theta formal. Betty was chosen as one of the members of the Phi Delta Dream Girl court of honor. Betty was also on the court of honor of Summer Prom.

On Dec. 17 Psi elected new officers for the coming year. The girls who will assume their duties at the first meeting in January are: Elinor Westbury, president; Carol Gruetjin, vice president; Donna Miller, recording secretary; Barbara Keck, corresponding secretary; Betty Johnson, treasurer and Betty Roherty, editor.

January 2

MARY SCHWENKER

## Butler

*Married:* Dorothy Masters to Francis A. Haskins on Dec. 3, 1951. At home at 485 E. Del Mar, Pasadena, Calif.  
 Eleanor Jean Lowe to Robert Elwood Lee in November. At home at Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Md.  
 Grace H. Van Ornum to A. Denison Weaver, jr., on Sept. 31. At home at 349 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill.  
 Marilyn Ann Ruddell to David Edward Lohss on Nov. 17. At home at 42 E. 21st St., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Patricia Adrian Moores to William Bennett Farmer on Nov. 24. At home at 3305 E. 36th St., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Marilyn Jones to William Scott on July 7. At home at 3420 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind.  
*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Getz, jr. (Patricia Ely) a son, Thomas John, on July 20.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Jackson (Barbara Moore) a daughter, Nancy Lee, on July 9.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kreusser (Helen Jones) a daughter, Katherine, on Aug. 6.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. O'Bryan (Luramay Linton) a son, Frank Linton, on Oct. 26.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Robert Carlson (Suzie Calwell) a son, Robert Lynn, on Oct. 5.

## California (Los Angeles)

*Married:* Barbara Bode Bodine to Arthur G. Red, on Nov. 21. At home at 713 Airport Rd., Monterey, Calif.  
*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. William Andrew Baldwin (Barbara Nichols) a son, William Andrew, jr., on Sept. 29.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Folks, jr. (Jane McNeely) a son, Lawrence Sawyer, on Oct. 30.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Olin Dutra (Susan Feltman) a son, Howard Olin, on Oct. 13.

## Cincinnati

*Married:* Alberta H. Caine to Jerry Wilson Storey on July 13. At home at 5 Linden Dr., Cincinnati 15, Ohio.  
*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Sharp (Marjorie Mitchell) a son, David, on June 8.

## Colorado College

*Married:* Sally Reeds to Robert Alden Lathrop on Aug. 24. At home at 552 N.W. 1st St., Gresham, Ore.  
 Martha Blackburn to Carl W. Tillmanns, jr., on July 27. At home at 533 E. 82d St., New York 28, N.Y.  
*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Doyle (Josianne Forster) a son, Alan Forster, on Nov. 19.

## Colorado State

*Married:* Zorada Phelps to Jack Edward Lester, jr., on Sept. 2. At home at 907 Mathews St., Fort Collins, Colo.  
 Joan Ward Herrick to Glenn Arden Severin, on Aug. 8. At home at 624 S. Loomis St., Fort Collins, Colo.



**Connecticut**

*Married:* Betty Vander Meer to Bryan L. Donaldson, on May 12. At home at 1106 Center St., Pittsburgh 21, Pa.

**Cornell**

*Married:* Nancy Belle Hubbard to James Andrew Brandt on Aug. 25.  
Dorothy Little Hoadley to John Walker Lawrence on Sept. 1.  
Eleanor Copley to Edward Worthington Pattison on Nov. 23.  
Sally Lou Sturges to John Micheal Farrell on Nov. 23.  
Nancy Anne Russell to Keith Maurice Seegmiller on Dec. 29.  
Willia Alden Reed to Kenneth Gilpin Hoge on Dec. 29.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. John Pershing, jr. (Ann Warren) a daughter, Megan Patterson, on Sept. 10.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt, jr. (Doris Tingley) a daughter, Beverly Ann, on Aug. 2.

**Denison**

*Married:* Margaret Weber to David L. Everhart on June 23. At home at 43 W. Lawnwood Ave., Shanks Village, Orangeburg, N.Y.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. C. Dean Browne (Marcia Brooks) a son, Charles Dean, jr., on Nov. 3.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Angel (Sarah Jane Brown) a son, Steven LeRoy, on Oct. 23.  
Dr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston Fogle (Margaret Stalker) a son, Steven Dan, on Oct. 20.

**DePauw**

*Married:* Margery Guston to George R. Tovey on Sept. 29. At home 116 Lake St., Oak Park, Ill.  
Anabel Russell to James Mason on Dec. 22. At home in Greencastle, Ind.

**Drake**

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newberg (Charlene Burgess) a daughter, Susan, on Nov. 22.

**Duke**

*Married:* Betty May Canada to Jerold Gray Gallagher on Sept. 14. At home at 611 Springdale Ave., East Orange, N.J.

**Florida State**

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Oliver A. Reynolds, jr. (Maribel Savage) a daughter, Deronde Reynolds, on Feb. 24, 1951.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earle Abbott Taylor, jr. (Jane Shropshire) a son, John Earle, on May 7.

**George Washington**

*Married:* Jean Louise Oswald to William Stoughton Sawyer on Apr. 21. At home at 2001 16th St. N.W., Washington 9, D.C.

**Georgia**

*Married:* Anna Cone to Charles Winchester Seyle on Aug. 11. At home at 425 Bull St., Savanna, Ga.

**Goucher**

*Married:* Mary Jean Hutchins to Benjamin Talbott Ridgely, II on Apr. 21. At home at Barrett's Delight, Towson, Md.

**Idaho**

*Married:* Carol Fugate to John E. Alson on June 17. At home at 10815 N.E. San Rafael St., Portland 20, Ore.

**Illinois**

*Married:* Barbara Lou Becker to Walter Raymond Osterkorn on Apr. 14. At home at 553 W. Kennedy St., Syracuse, N.Y.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Elmendorf (Dorothy Knaphurst) a son, Richard Lewis, on Oct. 24.

**Indiana**

*Married:* Barbara Binford to Robert Bryan Slade on June 16. At home at Mt. Auburn Apts., Mt. Auburn Rd., R.R. 12, Evansville, Ind.

Patricia Gates to Phil McNagny, jr., on Feb. 24, 1951. At home at Columbia City, Ind.

**Iowa**

*Married:* Barbara Jane Nelson to Harry Duard Stafford on Aug. 18. At home at 4220 Grand Ave., Des Moines 12, Iowa.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Davis Raff Parker (Jane Wykle) a daughter, Lynn Carlsen, on Aug. 24.  
Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert W. Dyer (Louise Seeburger) a son, Charles Robert, on March 14, 1951.

**Kansas**

*Married:* Evelyn Sulfekuhler to Blair Hackney, jr. on Sept. 15. At home at 400½ N. 5th St., Atchison, Kan.

Barbara Joanne Nash to Stephen Mills on Nov. 3. At home at 251 W. Norwich St., Columbus, O.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. John Martin Farley (Marilyn McBride) a son, James Franklin, on Oct. 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Michael Tyler (Ruth Hudson) a son, Douglas Timothy, on June 25.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Smith, jr. (Kate Roberts) a daughter, Barbara Dixon, on July 14.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arch Beeler (Juliette Williams) a daughter, Patti, on June 17.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Robert McPhee (Mary Katherine Paige) a son, Mark Steven, on Nov. 8.  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bradford Wells (Mary Jean Oliver) a son, Lyndon Oliver, on Sept. 18.

**Lawrence**

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis Breckinridge, jr. (Carolyn Wells) a daughter, Elizabeth Karin, on May 14.

**McGill**

*Married:* Claire E. Johnson to Ian H. Fraser on Sept. 15. At home at 730 Lexington Ave., Westmount, Que., Can.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilfred Palmer (Jean Murray) a son, William, on Mar. 2, 1951.



## Maryland

*Married:* Ruth Brookens to Russell White on June 30. At home at 2518½ Kenmore Dr., Raleigh, N.C.  
Ann Hosman to Tom Kindness on Sept. 15.  
Mary Morris to John Sandrock on June 15.  
Elizabeth Poteet to Ens. Paul Hicks on Dec. 27. At home in Baltimore, Md.

## Massachusetts

*Married:* Alison Trombla to George J. Bernard on June 17. At home at 703 E. 14th St., Davenport, Ia.  
*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Allan J. Fox (Mary Alice Cande) a son, Bruce Allan, on May 18.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robert Lenhardt (Barbara Thayer) a son, Thomas Weston, on Feb. 10, 1951.

## Michigan

*Married:* Hope Ingold to Paul William Eaton, jr. on Mar. 31, 1951. At home at 1700 Pontiac Dr., Apt. 10, Roswell, N.M.  
Faye Reichelt to Alan Krueger on Dec. 29.  
*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. John Cox O'Connor (Elinor Patterson) a daughter, Christine Maria, on Sept. 21.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Alexander (Alice Louise Pyle) a daughter, Susan Lynn, on Oct. 24.

## Michigan State

*Married:* Dolores Jean Levi to Richard Burton Bauer on Aug. 29. At home at 353 Park Lane, West Lansing, Mich.  
Janet Hotchin to Frank J. Lindsley on June 23. At home at 115 W. Mansion St., Marshall, Mich.  
Betty Donahue to Dorne Dibble on Dec. 29.  
Patricia Pittman to Mel Colburn (Mary Shafer) on Dec. 29.  
*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Jackson, jr. (Mary Kay Gottschalk) a son, James Gregory, on Aug. 4.

## Minnesota

*Married:* Geraldine Gould to Marvin Wallace Pearson on Sept. 22. At home at Newport, Wash., Box 432.  
Maxey Lou Swanson to Russell Bryce Wolfe on July 19. At home at Clyde Park, Mont., Box 111.  
*Born to:* Capt. and Mrs. James E. Colburn (Mary Shafer) a daughter, Catherine Mary, on Sept. 23.  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. LaLane, jr. (June Thompson) a daughter, Nancy June, on Mar. 16, 1951.  
Dr. and Mrs. Ira J. Jackson (Virginia Hartle) a son, Richard Stewart, on Aug. 21.

## Missouri

*Married:* Jeannette de Wyl to Allen L. Kassebaum on Oct. 18. At home at 328 E. Dunklin St., Jefferson City, Mo.  
Donna Tripp to Rodney E. Nollman on Oct. 27. At home at Lucas Hunt Village, 5351 Gladstone Ave., Normandy, Mo.  
*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Ben Colman (Jane Le Compte) a son, Price LeCompte, on Nov. 7.

## Montana

*Married:* Virginia Kerr to James Shields, jr. on Dec. 29.  
Marcella Chezick to C. Lacy White on Nov. 10.  
*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Earl Daniel Coyne (Marian Risken) a daughter, Marcia, on Oct. 10.

## Nebraska

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Hale (Winifred Cook) a son, Randolph Walter, on Mar. 30, 1951.

## Nevada

*Married:* Gerry MacDougall to Jay Dale Atwood on Mar. 17. At home at Reno, Nev., Box 83.  
*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. O'Shaughnessy (Carol Dundee) a daughter, Terry Suzanne, on May 3.

## New Mexico

*Married:* Dolores E. Kimbrell to Caesar Petrillo, jr. on May 19. At home at 2159 W. Balmoral St., Chicago, Ill.  
Dolores June Evans to J. Grady Brown, jr. on Mar. 9, 1951. At home at Rt. 7, Preston Rd., Dallas, Tex.

## Ohio State

*Married:* Susan Clark to John Jay McCarthy on Dec. 15. At home at 2234 Ravenwood, Dayton, Ohio.  
*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arthur Hall (Marilyn McCoy) a son, Jeffrey Alan, on June 3.  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Young (Annabel Loren) a daughter Anne Loren, on Jan. 9.

## Ohio Wesleyan

*Married:* Judith Monroe to Robert C. Rogers on Nov. 10. At home at 5661 Montgomery Rd., Cincinnati 13, Ohio.  
Helen Marie Simons to Charles Howard Perrill on Nov. 27. At home at 324 N. Main St., Washington Court House, Ohio.  
Joan VeVier to John Smith on Aug. 19. At home at 1050 Havana, Aurora, Colo.  
Mary Louise Paryzek to Carl T. Loehr, jr., in July. At home at 287 Westwood Ave., Long Branch, N.J.  
*Born to:* Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. Carenbauer (Janet Nay) a son, Frank Leonard, III, on March 21, 1951.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hill (Gladys Breen) a daughter, Shirley Diane, on Dec. 24.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Messersmith (Jane Parysek) a daughter, Linda Jane, on July 30.  
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Long, jr. (Joyce Driver), a son, Anthony Christopher, in December.

## Oklahoma

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. David Harper (Mary Jo Pool) a son, Gregory David, on Apr. 11, 1951.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Phillip Brunner (Devereux Smith) a son, Regan, on Dec. 3.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Guest (Clarice Cochran) a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, on Jan. 14, 1951.  
Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. McCurdy (Carolyn Anne Faught) a daughter, Nancy, on July 20.

## Oklahoma A & M

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benton Allen (Ann Clark) a daughter, Claudia, on Oct. 17.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Ritchie (Catherine Canfield) a son, Lee Canfield, on July 21.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wellsley G. Thompson (Mary McClellan) a son, David McClellan, on Mar. 3, 1951.



## Oregon

*Married:* Antoinette Johns to Charles Rodney McFadden on June 7. At home at Fort Knox, Ky., c/o Capt. C. R. McFadden, S.O.C., T.A.S.

## Oregon State

*Born to:* Col. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hayes, jr. (Margaret Louise Hayes) a daughter, Jane Elizabeth, on Jan. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hermens (Jerry McMahan) a son, Michael William, on May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Wood (Nadine Knodell) a daughter, Sharon Leigh, on Nov. 5.

## Pennsylvania

*Married:* Nancy Kathryn Beane to John Metcalfe Bickelhaupt on June 14. At home at 17 Whitney Pl., Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Donald Arthur Sillers, jr. (Virginia C. Diehl) a son, Donald Arthur, III, on Apr. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Longenecker (Lee Hetherington) a son, Craig Norcross, on Sept. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carter Pennington (Marcia Lewis) a son, Lee Roberts, on July 16.

## Pennsylvania State

*Married:* Evonne Lott to Donald J. Baker, jr. on Mar. 17, 1951. At home at 1633 D Parkline Dr., Pittsburgh 27, Pa.

Joan Piolet to John Dexter Hall on Oct. 20. At home at 736 Hinman Ave., Evanston, Ill.

Jacqueline Hunter to William H. Hoffman on Sept. 15. At home at 198 Dewey St., Pittsburgh 18, Pa.

*Born to:* Dr. and Mrs. Robert James MacLaren (Alice R. Beal) a daughter, Laurie Elizabeth, on May 28.

## Pittsburgh

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Moore (Virginia Barker) a daughter, Diane Elizabeth, on May 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goddess (Vivian L. Francis) a son, Louis Charles, on Jan. 6, 1951.

## Purdue

*Married:* Linda McKinstry to John Robert Patterson on Sept. 23. At home at 3611 Sixth Ave., San Diego 3, Calif.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Roald B. Glesne (Jean Holloway) a daughter, Barbara Jean, on May 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Francis Jamison (Marion Donham) a son, Charles Arthur, on July 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edward Calmer (Patricia Ann McCorkle) a son, Charles Edward, on Sept. 4.

## Randolph-Macon

*Married:* Bruce Gayle to Dwight Lyman Scotten on June 9. At home at Norlina, N.C.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eldridge Brown (Margaret Holman) a daughter, Amanda Holman, on Sept. 15.

## San Diego State

*Married:* Frances Wilson to Remington Jackson, III, in November.

## San Jose State

*Married:* Rachael Louise Fletcher to Paul E. Solari on July 19. At home at 125 N. Keats, Louisville, Ky.

Frances M. Courtney to Thomas Francis Dempsey on Aug. 18. At home at 459 Mercy St., Mountain View, Calif.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. William D. Dodd (Patricia Polk) a daughter, Deborah Ann, on Apr. 12.

## South Dakota

*Married:* Arlene Zimmer to Donald R. Thompson on Jan. 8, 1951.

Dorothy Wilson to Douglas Fowler, jr. on Aug. 25. At home at Marin City, Calif.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Vincent E. Montgomery, jr. (Lois Meisenholder) a son, David Vincent, on June 10.

## Southern California

*Married:* Jean Hastings to Edwin L. Casebier on July 12. At home at 5261 Village Green, Los Angeles 16, Calif.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goodwin Jenkins (Mary Jane Reid) a son, Stephen Grant, on Aug. 23.

## Southern Methodist

*Married:* Carol Dietrich to W. Leonard Killgore, jr. on Sept. 2. At home at 1518 Pkwy., Austin, Tex.

Corinne Clarke Vaughan to Jack Denman Fields on Oct. 11. At home at 302 Portland, Houston 6, Tex.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kimball Troxell (Betty Lynn Riedel) a daughter, Mildred Ann, on Apr. 3.

## Syracuse

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Alan Gill (Barbara Fisher) a son, Barton Alan, on Oct. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson (Barbara Eaton) a son, John Eaton, on Mar. 21, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Houck (Caryl Bashore) a daughter, Barbara Jeanne, on Nov. 6.

## Stanford

*Married:* Belle Cecile Keeney to Albert John Bernatowicz on Sept. 8.

## Texas

*Married:* DeRheta Alderman to Charles Vernon Lanier on Mar. 7, 1951. At home at Avon Park, Fla.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Harry Westmoreland (Jane Raubold) a son, Bradley, on May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. John Inghram Hook, jr. (Bertha Scarborough) a daughter, Mary Melissa, on Sept. 1.

## Toronto

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Frank Calma (Phoebe E. Bashore) a daughter, Sherry Elena, on Sept. 25.

## Tulsa

*Married:* Xandra Brinlee to Richard Franklin Faust on Oct. 20. At home at 1012½ Platte, Alliance, Neb.



**Vanderbilt**

*Married:* Mary Ann Bone to Dan Denny on Jan. 12. At home at Kendall Dr., Nashville, Tenn.

*Born to:* Dr. and Mrs. Howard Ray Foreman (Martha Bryan) a son, Vance Bryan, on June 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin William Kunz, jr. (Mary May Paschall) a daughter, Katherine Jane, on June 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathews (Jean Smith) twin sons, Charles and Harry, on Sept. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. William Manier, III (Mary Lee Matthews) a daughter, Katherine, on Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunklin Bowman (V. Love Graves) a daughter, Jennie Graves, on Sept. 24.

**Vermont**

*Married:* Ruth Jepson to Robert Griggs Morgan on Sept. 2. At home at 87 N. Prospect St, Burlington, Vt.

Nancy Lee Church to Robert Andrew Hageman on Apr. 28. At home at 52D Wabeno Ave., Springfield, N.J.

Claire Abbey to Willard C. Poole, jr., on Oct. 27. At the home at 1345 High Ridge Rd. Stamford, Conn.

Marion Rae MacTiernan to William W. Worthen on Oct. 17. At home at 1195 Williston Rd. S., Burlington, Vt.

Mary Putney Wood to Sanford A. Smith, III on Sept. 29. At home at 53 Pomeroy Ave Pittsfield, Mass.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Torrey Case Carpenter (Dorothy E. Frazer) a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, on July 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Noyes (Edith Colegrove) a son, John Phillip, on Nov. 11.

**Washburn**

*Married:* Joyce Towler to Ronald G. Johnson on Aug. 24. At home at 2126 Potomac Dr., Topeka, Kans.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Byrd (Jane Gorman) a son, Richard, on Aug. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndus A. Henry (Marjorie Jane Hammel) a daughter, Elizabeth Jane, on Apr. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Newton Woodward (Joan Griggs) a son, William Arthur, on Sept. 29.

**Washington (St. Louis)**

*Married:* Ann Grace to Douglas V. Martini, III, in May, 1951. At home at 1349 McCutcheon St., Richmond Heights 17, Mo.

Nada Smith to Thomas O. McNearney, jr., on Oct. 20. At home at 2016 St. Clair, Brentwood Mo.

Julia Wissman to William Ashcraft Billings in September, 1951. At home at 6848 Balson. St. Louis, Mo.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Arnold E. Jeltsch (Charlotte Bieratzki) a daughter Nancy Winifred, on Mar. 15, 1951.

**Washington State**

*Married:* Patricia McWilliams to E. D. McFaul on July 7. At home at 615 5th Ave., N., Great Falls, Mont.

Molly Faulknor to Ed Sherman in November. At home in Pullman, Wash.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Burns (Betty Oslund) a son, on June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Howell (Shirley Jo Martin) a son, Randall Boyd, on Nov. 17.

Lt. and Mrs. Ray Schaaf (Beth Brakett) a daughter, Sara Ann, on Nov. 2.

**Western Ontario**

*Married:* Audrey Elaine McNichol to Jeremy Taylor, jr., on July 21. At home at 127 E. Grand Blvd., Detroit 7, Mich.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Malcolm Morton (Marion Anderson) twin daughters, Susan and Nancy, on Aug. 17.

**William and Mary**

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Phelps Rice, (Mary Hudgins) a daughter, Margaret Randolph, on Mar. 9, 1951.

**Wisconsin**

*Married:* Louise Cooper to Clinton G. Miller, jr., on July 14.

At home at Marloma Dr., Rolling Hills, Cal.

Luanne Lewis to William John Fox on June 16.

At home at 112 N. Orchard, Madison, Wis.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Keating (Jeanne Priest) a daughter, Kerin Elizabeth, on Oct. 22.

**Arizona Queen**

*Susz Demoure, Homecoming Queen at Arizona*



# In Memoriam

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## Kansas

Clora Riggs Freeman died Oct. 13. A member of the Kappa chapter class of 1919, her home was in Atlanta, Ga.

## Pittsburgh

Helen Bowman Jeffries (Mrs. Joseph W.) died of cerebral hemorrhage on April 5 while visiting her sister, Emlie Bowman Bredvold, in Ann Arbor, Mich. She obtained her A.B. degree at Smith in 1911 and her M.A. at the University of Pittsburgh in 1912. She was a charter member of Alpha Omega. After living in Waterloo, Ia., for many years, where she was active in civic organizations, she made her home in Cleveland, Ohio. She is survived by her husband and a daughter, Betty Jean.

## Swarthmore

Mary Briggs Hawke Torchiana (Mrs. Frank J.), a 1902 graduate of Swarthmore, died Nov. 28. She was a resident of Moylan, Pa.

## Syracuse

Norma Jean Guild Sluyter (Mrs. Robert N.) of Baltimore, Md. died Dec. 5 of polio. She

was graduated *magna cum laude* from Syracuse university in 1948. Survivors include her husband, her parents and two sisters.

## Vermont

Katrina M. Landt Bidwell (Mrs. George S.) died at her home in Waterbury, Vt. on Nov. 11. She was an 1849 graduate of the University of Vermont.

Blanche Brigham of Hyde Park, Vt. died Jan. 31 after a long illness. She received her A.B. from the University of Vermont in 1897.

Grace Scofield Chatfield (Mrs. Hugh) died Dec. 31 at her home in West Hartford, Conn. She was initiated into Lambda chapter in 1914 and subsequently transferred to Randolph-Macon.

Jeanette Sorn Wiland (Mrs. Olin K.) of Indianapolis, Ind. was killed in an automobile accident at Steubenville, O. on Dec. 23. A 1948 graduate of the University of Vermont, she is survived by her husband, her parents, one brother and one sister.

Ruth Baker Wyper (Mrs. J. C.), a member of Lambda chapter's class of 1925, died June 5. Her home was in Verona, N.J.

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## Wilson

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family tradition and went Theta at Goucher. Finally, Flora's only son, Donald, jr., married Wini Leist, also of Alpha Delta.

Following graduation, Flora retained her interest both in Theta and in Goucher. She was president of the Baltimore Alumnæ chapter and as such was the Baltimore delegate to the national convention. She also became an alumna trustee on the Goucher College Board of Trustees.

Her responsibilities as wife and mother came first in her life. Anyone who entered the Wilson home was aware of the love and good fellow-

ship which abided there. But, as her two children matured, Flora's interest in her community grew. She became president of the Child Study Center of Maryland, a community chest agency where children with behavior and adjustment problems are observed and treated with sympathetic, intelligent care.

Those of us who knew Flora will never forget her enthusiasm, her friendliness, and the sincere affection and understanding she had for all of her many friends.

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# CHAPTER OFFICERS: REMEMBER THESE DATES

These chapter officers' duties are scheduled soon. Why not mark them on your calendar now? The names and addresses of all national officers mentioned here may be found in the directory section of the magazine.

## College Chapters

For a *complete* list of officers' duties and for instructions for carrying out these duties listed below, see the *College Chapter Handbook* and the mimeographed duty sheets.

### **President**

1. **Immediately following any pledging**, have committee send letter supplied by Central Office to parents of pledges.
2. **See** that all requests in Winter Bulletin are answered.

### **Vice-President**

**Immediately following any initiation**, send loyalty pledges to Central Office.

### **Corresponding Secretary**

1. **Immediately following pledging**, send pink sheet with names of new pledges to Central Office and District President.
2. **Thirty days after registration** send blue address slips with names and present addresses of all girls who left the chapter during the preceding year to the State Chairman in whose state the girl is living.
3. **Four weeks before initiation** order badges and links for initiates.
4. **Immediately following election**, send names of new officers to Central Office and District President.

### **Treasurer**

**Two weeks after initiation** send remittance form and national initiation fees to Central Office.

### **Editor**

**March 15.** Have convention delegate's picture in hands of editor of *Kappa Alpha Theta*.

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**Immediately after any pledging**, send each pledge's name, address and date of pledging to Central Office, Theta's national Panhellenic delegate and district president.

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### **Corresponding Secretary**

**Promptly** notify other alumnae chapters and clubs of Thetas moving from your city to their city.

### **Treasurer**

**Before retiring from office** submit to new officers a tentative budget for next year.

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